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DUTCH FORCES UP ADWANCE

Serang Captured In Action/On West Java CASUALTY FIGURES

Batavia, December 24. The Dutch Army Headquarters announced today that Dutch troops captured Serang, capital of Bantam Province, in an action to clear the Western tip of Java.

Serang is 50 miles due West of Batavia. No mention was made whether the Dutch forces reached the sea coast so far.

The Dutch announced the latest casualty figures at 19 killed and 43 wounded.

The region is mountainous and

From the Sumatra front, the

Dutch Headquarters reported the

occupation of Pajajumbuh, 30

miles East of the former Re-

publican capital of Bukittinggi

formed state—"State of Madura"

Java and East Indonesia against the Dutch attack. The Madurese

parliament adopted a motion

censuring the Dutch military ne-

tion with 89 votes for, three ab-

The Republican island of

Madura, situated off Surabaya,

was fully occupied by Dutch

troops last year in flat defiance of

the United Nations cease-fire or-

Back To Batavia

The United Nations Good Offices

Committee disclosed in a report

to the Security Council that the

Dutch High Command had order-

ed all United Nations military

pobservers in the field to return to

he Netherlands authorities,

observers headed by Colonel Wil-

The Committee, which has ac-

cused the Dutch of violating the

truce by precipitating hostilities,

Batavia.

stentions and none against.

voting as frankly amazing.

-lined up with the State of West

Meanwhile, another Dutch

ideal guerilla country,

(Fort De Knock).

The official communique also evacuated those cities as the reported that Djasinga, 35 Dutch advanced upon them. kilometres West of Buitenzorg, which is South of Batavia, was occupied as the Dutch fanned out in Bantam Province.

It said that the Dutch forces opened clearing actions around Jogjakrata Surakarta, North East of Jog-Jakarta, apparently hunting down Republican army units which

UN Orders Cease-Fire

Paris, December 24. The Security Council today ordered an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and a prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The Council turned down the joint U.S.-Colombian-Syrian demand for withdrawal of Dutch forces from areas seized since the Netherlands attack on the Indonesian Republic started on Sunday. Five nations voted for it and none against, but six abstained. Seven votes are needed for passage in the Council. — Associated Press.

Harry Bridges Listed As Communist

Washington, December 24. The U.S. House Un-American Activities Committee listed Harry Bridges as a Communist yesterday, and said if war broke out his Pacific coast longshoremen's union could

Mr. Bridges was uniong 13 CIO union officers listed by the Committee in an information pamphlet.

The Committee listed 20 unions in which it had Communist leadership which was strong in 1944. It declared the longshore union is one in which the Reds are still in power,

Two federal hearings based on Communist charges both falled in recent years, to deport Australian-born Harry Bridges, who to the Eastwards. then became an American citizen. Today's Forecast:-- Moderate Easterly His union has just concluded a winds freshening from N to NE later, three-month shipping strike which | cloudy with patches of drisale night and ended with pay raises.

At the same time, the Joint Labour Management Committee of Congress criticised Bridges for Maximum: 72.1 deg. Fah. preaching a doctrine of class Minimum: 64.7 deg. Fah. struggie. It said no instance has Sunshine: 1.7 hours. been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the

moment. But the report also hit the waterfront employers. It said their dolinquent personnel policies | Rel. Humidity . ! . . . 93 and, their bitter resistance to the Dew Point 65 61-deg. had the effect of forcing a militant aggressive, left wing type High oste of leadership to power in the unions.—Associated Press.

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Prince Christened



The Duke of Edinburgh stands smiling behind radiant Princess Elizabeth as she holds the sleeping Prince Charles after the christening in Buckingham Palace,-AP. Photo.

Gold Sale Suspension Sends China's Currency Crashing In Shanghai

Shanghai, December 24. Political observers described the The Central Bank's decision to suspend the public sale of gold, and general fears of important military and political developments over the holidays, sent the Chinese currency crashing in a spectacular collapse today.

> tions for shares, commodities and foreign currencies skyrocketted an average of 40 per cent as compared to yesterday. One ounce of gold fetched more than 5,000 gold yuan today against less than 4,000 24 hours earlier, while the U.S. dollar new administration wherever pos-

touched 94 against 70 yesterday. The sharp rise in all quotations The Committee said that United Nations truce teams are obliged to accept the Dutch army orders. It added, however, that the com- ly considered as brighter peace published by Professor Shuan

mittee should not issue similar prospects and the official modifi- Ping of Fuhtan University. orders as has been requested by cation of curiew restrictions over | The Ministry charged the magn- pagandising for the Communists the field made up of 42 military foreign community.

Sun Fo's Cabinet failed to obtain ridiculing Nationalist troops, pro-

Spearheaded by the free the good offices of a foreign power market price of gold, _ quota- or group of powers to mediate inthe civil war, it would probably ters of the Chinese Navy, air approach the middle of the road force, and secret police already Democratic Socialist Party to undertake the role of peacemaker. Although refusing to participate in Dr. Sun Fo's government, the Democratic Socialist Party has

promised to co-operate with the

On instructions from the Minisseriously affected late Christmas try of the Interior, the police authorities here today banned the Nevertheless, what are general- popular Chinese weekly Observer,

the hollday period have contri- zine's stand has been; consistently and disturbing the people's minds. buted to a last-minute revival of anti-Government and sympathetic At present there are 10 teams in some Christmas cheer among the to the Communist bandits. It added that despite earlier whra-Chinese political observers here lings, the magazine had intensified

Sun Fo's Cabinet | All That's Left Of Only Temporary? CNAC Skymaster

Chinese in the Colony are calling Dr. Sun Fo's cabinet in Nanking "A Christmas Cabinet," according to Assoclated Press.

They said it may be designed to last only beyond the holidays and into the New Year, long enough to see what the new American Congress will do after it convenes early in January.

These sources, who cannot be identified but some of whom only recently have arrived from Nunking, say that China's Nationalist Government has far from given up hope of securing American aid against the Communi. ts, especially if Soviet Russia can be brought into the picture to sharpen the issue in the minds of Americans They hold that the inclusion by Sun Fo of right wingers like Chen Li-fu indicates that Nanking has no intention of negotiating with the Communists except on terms which the Communists would be

May Back Chiang

unlikely to accept.

The new American Congress they hold, is still untried and although dominated by the Democratic Party, nevertheless, might bescared into backing the Chiang Kal-shek Government.

These sources do not count themselves among the dissident groupsein Hong Kong, but say another reason Nanking needs to gain time is a desire to prevent realisation of the proposed coalition between the Communists and the Hong Kong dissidents, which would freeze out at least the higher brackets of the Kuomin-

Time also is needed, they believe, to organise the retreat from the Yangtse valley, if and when the capital at Nanking is aban-

In this connection, informed Chinese say the preparations being made in Canton to receive are partly a blind. They say some of the less important offices will be moved to Canton, and that this will avoid the appearance of deserting continental China.

Formosan Trok

Nanking's real strength, how ever, is going to Formess, they say, where the island provider better resources for continuing the Nationalist Government and where it is beyond the reach of the Communist without sea power.

Chinese, say-that-the-headquarforce, and secret police already have reached Formosa, and that the families of some army general staff personnel also have arrived, awaiting the generals who are expected later.

These sources say that Nanking still has enough shipping to transfor the best troops of the Central | twilight to be at a crucial point armies across the Formosan capital, there to await the possible American aid their strategists still hope for .- Associated Press.

The Observer is one of the foremost of the new type of Chinese magazines devoted to the analysis of current events and comments, liam Mayor, of the United States, expressed the belief that if Dr. its attacks on the Government, Many of its contributors are university professors.—Reuter.



Thirty-five lives, were lost when a CNAC Skymaster crashed in heavy fog into a hill on Basalt Island, 10 miles East of Kai Tak airfield on Tuesday. The plane struck the East side of a ridge, ploughed across it, and, in flames, disintegrated over a wide area on the West side. The wreckage is shown in the official picture above.

Pope Calls On World For Peace

Vatican City, December 24. The Pope began his Christmas address to the world this morning, speaking in Italian to the Sacred College of Cardinals. His voice was strong and clear as he began.

The Pope spoke to the Cardinals at the Consistery Hall. His speech of nearly 5,000 words was divided into two sections. The first was headed the "Forvour of Life" and the second "A

Modern -World,"--Pope Plus spoke feelingly of peace and the general world situation and appealed, to the Catholic faithful to study the situation of

"We must admit that this year 1948, which at its birth was full of high and well understanding expectations, appears today at its where the road which was leading to happy event seems instead to lead into abyss,"

In Isolation

The Pope said "every violator of right should lie put as a disturber of the peace in shameful faciation. In banishment from civil society.

"May the organisation of the United Nations become a full and pure expression of this international solidarity of peace, cancelling from its institutions and from its statutes every vestige of its origin, which was necessarily a solidarity of war.

The 72-year-old Pontiff, in his 10th Christmus address since his coronation in March, 1939, devoted his entire speech to a plea for Christian peace and a social order worthy of the divine King of

He also called for a free flow of people and goods throughout the world and relaxation of tarily barriers to achieve lasting peace. -United Press.

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Nineteen Jap War Criminal Suspects Freed By Court

Tokyo, December 24. Nineteen former Class A war criminal suspects have been released and will not be tried for their wartime activities.

Vérdicts of the International | Chief in China and one of Tolo's Military Tribunal indicated close military associates, o Eiji that these men might not be. Amau, diplomat and author of convicted on major charges which might be preferred against them, said Alva O. Minister. Michigo Carpenter, head of SCAP's once Tolo's Justice Minister Legal Section.

tion against one-time major sus- other lesser known nationalists. pects will be completed upon conclusion of the current trial ment officials among these men involving Soemu Toewoda, occupied office at a time when former Chief of the Naval Staff, they could not be charged with and Hiroshi Tamura, former responsibility for atrocities.-- Ashead of the War Prisoner information Bureau. They are Catholic Christian in a Troubled being tried by a SCAP military

The suspects include Yoshihisa Kuzu, former President of the notorious Black Dragon Society. and Nobusuke Kishi, Tojo's Commerce Minister who was |dentified before the International Tribunal as one of three rulers of Manchoukuo. Two of the suspects died this month, today's announcement re-

They were K. Honda, former Ambassador to China, and Hayao (Tada, Commander-In-Chief of Japanese forces in China between 1939 and 1941 Those released also included: former General T. Nishlo, an-

other former Commander-in-

the notorious "Amau statement" on Japan's plans for conducst, Kisaburo Ando, once Tojo's Home Yoshio Kodama, fabulous naval Their release means that ac- purchasing efficer in China, and

> Mr. Carpenter said Governsociated Press.

Next Issue On Tuesday There will be no

further issue of the "China Mail" until Tuesday morning, but the "Sunday Herald" will be published tomorrow as usual.

man's pause



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sald the Dutch informed the Committee's Executive Board on December 19 that all military observers should remain at their posts. It said on December 22, however, the Dutch retracted the wreck the whole U.S. fighting order and demanded the teams to be recalled.-United Press.

early morning, improving during the day. Becoming colder.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Equals 27.66 29.25 inches.

At 0600 GMT (# p.m. HKSY) from the

anti-cyclone over Manchurla ridges extend Southwards over China and ESE across Japan to the Pacific. Depressions ever the Eastern Sea and to the Seof Tokyo are moving ENE. Pressure is low over the Bouthern Philippines and the Pacific

Yesterday's Weather:-

Rainfall: 0,4 mm. Total since Jan. 1-2482.5 mm.=: 97.74 fre, as against an average of 2123.9 mm. = 84.24 ins.

Baro. at m.s.l. ... 1017.9 1014.8 m.b. Wind Force

Lining Up For Gold



A group of Nationalist soldiers stand in line outside the Central Bank of China in Tientsin, waiting to exchange their Gold Yuan for silver dollars and gold .- AP Photo. ir in one ha his offer Calif. And this is the call of the control of the call of the call

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ind Concert of the Sailors and Soldlers' Home to which all Serdeemen were invited took place m Thursday. The Home, httractively du-

exacted for the occasion, presented i very gny appearance. At 7,30 p.m. the Chaplain the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach, called the guests to dinner, The number present was a record in the long history of the

The dinner was followed by a the following artists intertained a very appreciative andlonce Mrs. Winnte Reverend Mr. Clifford Davis, W. H. Bailey, Lieutenant D. Cowardine, P. O. Curtis, ${f P}_i$ ${f O}_i$ Triggs (Chipole), and Corporal Green, At the close of a happy evening, the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach poke of all—the improvements being made at the Home, all of which were for the benefit of

HEALTH CENTRE

The Port Health Office of the Medical Department has arranged **光光に for the Fire Brigade Inoculation** and Vaccination Centre in Hong Kong and the Tsimshatsui Inocu-Intion and Vaccination Centre in Rowloop to remain open on Monday from 9 arm, to 12 noon, Bills of Health can also be comideted in the Fire Brigade Incenlation and Vaccination Centre during the same hours.

CONFISCATION

On the application of Inspector J. Orem, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Rowloon, yesterday ordered the confiscation of a coll fuse, 19 Getomators, Tard / 12 dynamite) Lorobs Lound by Sub-Inspector | Chies. Pile on the hillside on Chaselet Island on the morning of December 20.

mullpox, it was officially an- site at Wanchai was acquired , from the Colonial Government counced vesterday.



Miss Frances Mary Gregory, was married on Thursday to Mr. George Allan Rollney Wright-Nooth of the Hong Kong Police, at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was given away by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. Mackintosh. After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 276, The Peak, after which the couple left for Bangkok for the honeymoon,-"China Mail" Photo.

Removal of the Royal Naval Hospital-reported exclusively in the "China Mail" a few weeks ago —to the former War Memorial Hospital, Mount Kellett, early next month, was officially confirmed yestercay.

In a statement, Lieutenant Commander J. Reynolds said that the hospital should be in full operation at Mount Kellett by January 14.

The Royal Naval Hospital, and the majority of the buildings added the statement, has a long | were commenced one year later, and interesting history since it At this time the Wanchal site was established in Hong Kong Quarantine pestrictions have in 1843--a year after the Cobeen apposed against arrivals long was ceded to Great Britain. In 1843, said the statement, a

was a bioff penlasula almost entirely surrounded by sea and patients were brought in ship's boats to the hospital steps.

The statement added: "During the latter part of the 1920's the Colonial Government offered the Admiralty a new site Limited. Free Bus Pass,

on Nicholson's Camp at Blacks Link. Work commenced on the levelling of the site but the finan- become the Royal Naval Hospital, plans and the construction of the because, of a broken right cial crisis of the early 1930's lntervened and the project was tion, commenced in April, is begun. To accommodate the ex-lithe spot.

Kong in September, 1945 it was patients housed on two floors. "I planned. found that the Royal Naval Hespital bulldings in Wanchai had patients dining room and canteen Fair will be heavy contests, the suffered severe structural damage are on the third floor while the winners of which will be given and had been looted, resulting in residential block at the South end Hollywood screen tests and tours the bullding being quite useless will accommodate the VAD of the United States. for a hospital. As a temporary nursing staff and some of the expedient therefore, two floors of Hospital Officers. It is hoped to recongements will be the Chan So-pang and Ngan Chithe Queen Mary Hospital were build Sisters Quarters in the companied screpans and yung, ricksha pullers, were retaken over for Naval use with the vicinity of the hospital but for motor boats which will cruise in manded three days in custody by consent of the Civil Affairs Gov- the moment the Nursing Sisters the "truebed up" cann's, sur- Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon ernment then functioning, **Essential Services**

Disrupted

as a barracks by the Japanese, the essential services, lifts, lighting plant, plumbing etc. were disrupted through neglect. For | ed stay in Queen Mary Hospital. tunately the Navy was in a posi- the Naval Hospital will move to tion to supply the necessary skill its new quarters. It will take 10 against Timothy Din, Gussy ed labour and machinery and days to effect this move which Maria dos Bantos, Sapto Ahmed knowledge of a nine-year-old girl within a few weeks both the has been so planned that there and Jose Maria dias, Azedo, on 15 at Sheung Heung Road on Decem-Naval and Civil Words were in will be no interruption of the charges of malfeasance of office ber 18, Cheung Sing, 28-year-old

full working order again. "The Naval Medical Authorities sonnel, did not wish to return to the old i Hospital should be purchased and lowing day."

U.S. Organisations Express Interest In Bangkok Fair

Thirty American organisations have expressed will- Custom Exhibition is being ingness to exhibit at the Bangkok World Exposition, planned for December, 1949, Mr. Nool Rosefelt, American representative of the Fair, said on his arrival here from Manila en róute to Bangkok.

Many more American firms are interested in the first world fair in the Far East, but they are awaiting the improvement of the situation here to decide on taking part, Mr. Rosefelt, who left for Siam yesterday, declared.

No Holiday For Opium Smokers

would give us a holiday," said | Mail" that he has arranged for a | meaning and a new significance." the prisoners in the dock.

Kowloon yesterday, 12 men were Everything possible has been to charged with smoking optum in divan. Wong Fel was additionally charged with keeping an opion divan and possession of opium: The men were caught by Detec-

tive Sub-Inspector C. Pope Thursday aight in a but on the ture plant will be built with the roof of 2 Canton Road, when Wong Fel, the keeper, was sentenced to four mouths and a fine of \$600 or another four

portation, \$50 or two weeks, Imspector J. Orem prosecuted.

months, and recommended for de-

of the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association's Stanley Camp acknow- adverse, the opening date may be Filibuster, walking in front,

ledges the following: China Meter Bus Company.

finished the hospital will have a rected influx of visitors, new "On the re-occupation of Jiong perceting accommodation for 150 buildings and hotels have been

will be accommodated in a nearby | - meling the Park. Elephant | yesterday,

"The two buildings that origin- with a timet's ever view tour, ally constituted the Peak Sani-"As the Hespital had been used forta have been redesigned and rehabilitated and will be occupied

by Sick Berth Staft. "After an unavoidably protract-

"Patients are to be transferred Wanchai alte and several schemes on January 12 and the vacated. were mosted. However, once floors in the Queen Mary Hospital Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts rest- at Kowloon yesterday, again financial difficulties were will be officially returned to the ed the case for the prosecution. encountered and it was eventually Civil Authorities by Surgeon agreed that the War Memorial Captain T. N. D'Arey on the fol-

"I have not completed make 1 do not kneg what is going on there since I left Bangkok," he said. Mr. Rosefelt has exclusive rights to the American concessions in

R. S. Konpuit. and we thought the police Mr. Rosefelt told the "China mas is today invested with a new ininfature Coney Island to be Before Mr. W. H. Latimer at shipped to Slam for the Fair. bring over the exact replica of

the American fun fair. Ford General Motors, Buick Motors and the Pan-American Fishery Corporation are among on the potential exhibitors. A miniavarious stages of production. The The prisoners were distillusioned Pan-American Fishery organisation will demonstrate how fish is

canned in various forms. The Bangkolo World Fair, promoted by a proup of Americans. Dutchmen and Siamese, is plan- with riding boy, Ah Mow, up, The 11 smokers were each fined; ned to be held in the spacious Fairy Hawk, with riding boy, Lumpint Park. It will run for Cheung Sam, up, was out on a four months in the dry iscason, trial run at the Valley in prebeginning December next year, paration for the Annual Caratval. The Chairman and Committee depending on the situation. After passing the Six Furlong Should direct stances prove to be Post, Fairy Hawk unable to avoid

"The theatres and X-ray room, Among the highlights of the

baludaha will provide tourists

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS END

Committal proceedings taken Defendants were committed to rial (at the Supreme Court

criminal sessions.

Xmas Custom Exhibit At Chinese YMCA

By courtesy of Mr. Robert Bruce, representative of the British Council, a Christmas held in the Chinese YMCA at 23, Waterloo Road, Kowloon,

from today to December 28. Twenty-seven interesting pictures Illustrating ancient Christmus customs have been put up at the wall near the entrance of the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon Branch. Attached to the pictures is an in-

scription snying:-"Customs of infinite variety have formed the pattern; of the Christmas Festival through the centuries. Almost all, of them originated in The rites of ancient peoples: they are inherited from ing arrangements yet, because the religious and traditions of an

"Changed in form and style with the passing of time, they yet remain the symbol and expression of the fellowship and good cheer peace and good will, which are Fair, which was originally the time spirit of Christmas. Enplanned by a Dutchman. Mr. riched by new customs and new traditions, the festival of Christ-

Fairy Hawk Destroyed

Fairy Hawk, new 1949 Subscription Griffin owned by Mr. H. Chang, was destroyed at the Race Course yesterday following a collision with a fellow | Subscription Griffin, Filibuster. Accompanied by Atomic Power

postponed to 1950, Mr. Rosefelt erashed head-on into him. Both_pobles went down, throw-Altogether 1,500 concessions ing their riders. Fillbuster rehave been arranged, of which covered and run away riderless America has 270. The Sinmese round the course. Fairy Hawk, Government has approved of the however, swas unable to rise "When the work of rehabilita- office and maintenance centre has shoulder, and was destroyed on

RICKSHA GOOLIES REMANDED

Charged by Detective Subtinique by way of sight-seeing! with violence at Austin Road. It was alleged that accused

robbed and assaulted Edward Jones Wellings at 12.15 a.m. on December 21.

REMANDED

hospital service to Naval Per- were concluded yesterday before clerk living at an unnumbered Mr. W. A.-Blair-Kerr at Kowloon. but 'at Sheung Heiling Road, was After further corroborative remanded for three days in vidence eves heard, Detective custody by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr

Keminders **Today**::

International Charlty Cup Soccer match, China versus Scotland, Caroline_Hill, 3.30

Distribution , of parcels to the poor, at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, 12 noon; Children's party at 2 p.m. Special, Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Poninsula Hotel. Exhibition of French paintings,

.H.K. Union Church, joint Christmas Service with Methodist Church, 10.30 a.m. Coming, Events.

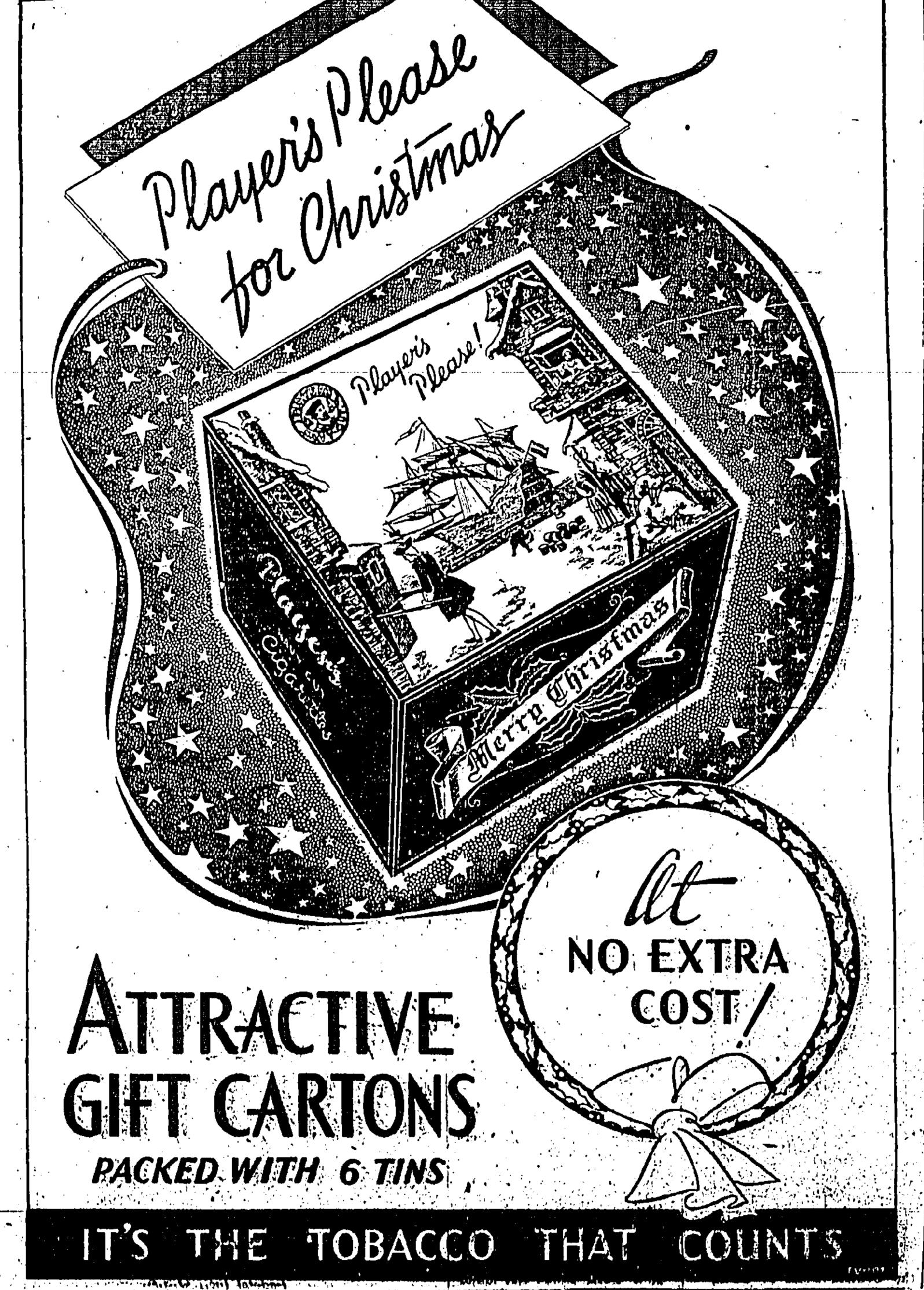
Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel.

International Charity, Cup Soccer Match, England versus Portugual, Club ground, 3.30

Polo & Hunt Club paperchase, New Territories, assembling at Bee's Stubles, 12 noon. Recreio Children's Party, King's King's Park, 1.30 p.m. Special Ten Dance, Repulse Bay Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel." MONDAY







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THE ROYAL THEORESS PROOFERS Elizabeth has gracious-Is concented to accept as a gift, her baby's first dress and nursery turnicure from the pupils of the Russell Schools at Addington and Purley, Surrey. The eleverest pupils have been chosen to make the articles. Four of the students of the Textile Trades School admire their handisonk. They are, left to right, Ann Evans, Beather Morgan, Cynthia Jones and Jean Fay,

Summonses Dismissed At Kowloon Make Arrests

Apholdon II that on by Mr. A. S. C. Conflor had the positled in a number of people absence of a sidner size show being charged before Mr. F. X. goining the because of a same month, Mr. W. A. Black-Kern at Rowloon ve testes or mesed. two summones amount W. Gregory, 983 Che. RASC for secret nine months in prinon, dangerous discara, and careless

The summer three Utah described the days. frendard stockers of their an hulance. A3284 of Topo Book, a mona rote December 45, or a discovering man ten i de la caternatión la cautho out du cease la la dention.

Sub-hoperior B Record to the bull divon were fined \$100 each or 20 The only salve is a tredaction was been warned to after b

The con of the said of small 52, the eployed, that he father was uper the "unipression field the penning was fixed for December 27.

although mye are conscious have been sprendies. completed, he was muchly to pro- At an unmimbered but on Luce cood with the case as his only Fat Street, Wong So was accessed applied, for an adjournment,

Strongly opin due the applica-41on, Mr. Conber admitted that rupe who the care should not so interecution was intable to do so, then the case should be thrown)

Police Raid Opium Dens,

Pelice taids on opium dens

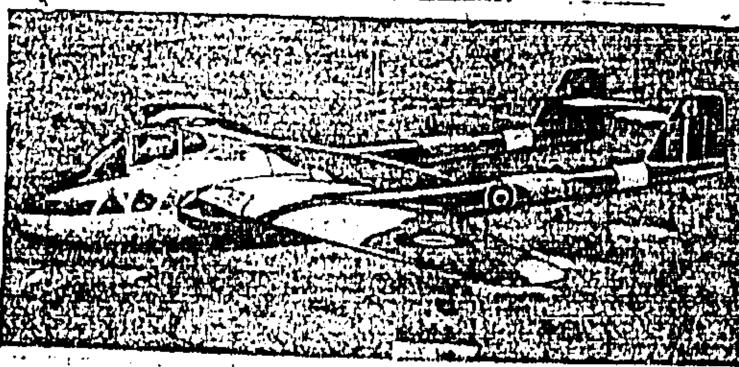
guity Mr. d'Almada sent him to shank. Messrs. Harry Koskow, the District Commissioner, are Feetr tanokers charged along Y. Chen, C. E. Tam, J. Lisser, E. area. The amount to be expended

The Ho, aged 39, received a sixroodh unpresonnent sentence aton pleading guilty to keeping a Stiven at 163 Jatte Road, 1st floor, Three smokers arrested in the

not in coast, and the sign are hard. Butte muckets were arrested in a divan at 1377 Oncen's Road West, operated by Lat Tong, aged | ns Each of the nine received a 5100 or 20 days sentence and the the over sea months imprisonment. Notice will be sent to the land-St Ros told the court that, lord to recover possession of the

frome care, each received a fine of 8100 or 20 days.

Dispector Moran prosecuted in | The race started from Nathan | ments is \$12,000. all the cases.



 demonstration Four flights-two over Kai Tak nirfield and two over Hong Kong-will be given by the RAF de Haviland jet-propelled Vampire, due here on January 10, it was officially stated yesterdify: The alreraft will be flown by Flight-Lieutenant

G. Francis, member of the Central Fighter Establishment in England.

. The modern jet-propelled fighter is a single-engined, single-seated plane. forms part of the standard equipment of several European 'Air Forces, including the RAF.

Air Commodore S. N. Webster former Air Officer Commanding at Hong Kong, has succeeded Air Commodore G. E. Nicholetts In command of the RAF Central Photographic Establishment at Benson, Oxfordshire'

Air Commodore Webster who won the Schneider Trophy for Great Britain in 1927, was Senior Air Staff Officer, No. 18 Group, Constal Command, for two years, before going to Hong Kong. served at Hong Kong for a similar

Dr. Yap Pow-meng, born Midacen, has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a medical officer at Hong Kong, He is a son of Mr. Yap Tal-long, of 30A, Jalan Kamuning, Kuala Lumpur,

He was educated at -Victoria Institution, Kunja Lumpur, Batu Road School, Kualo Lumpur, Chelsea Polytechnic, Sidney Susren College, Cambridge, and Charling Cross Hospital Medleal School, London,

Dr. Yap held appointments in the Psychological Department, Mill Hill Hospital; General Hospital, Northampton; Maudslev Hospital, London; Shenley Montal hip's surgeon on the Blue Furinel

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jorgensen, Mr. J. M. Sha Shousa, Miss Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Vuong Dar-hong left Hong Kong for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Che, Captoin and Mrs. J. T. Mabus, Mrs. R. Kruemer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Mrs. D. G. Old, Messra, J. R. E. Harreon, D. De Gomez, G. Van ttenesse, E. B. Cumine, J. Epstein, M. Skartland, M. R. Sinnott, J. Cod, S. Jeboco and S. L. Khemka.

Peningula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lovea reasonable to act of for advice Almada at Central yesterday, less, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mr. Twing Cheming, aged [55] Reeper and Mrs. H. A. Bunzlau, Mrs. V. \$500 an acre. of a diven in a but on the root Medina, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engel. of all Lockhurt Road was found Mrs. E. Whiteside, Mrs. B. Crook- must have the prior approval of G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, Leon only to be used for the develop-Weinstein, J. M. Encarnacao, P. ment of the ground as a sylvan exchelone received a fine of \$250 Mayer, B. Wallin, J. Unrin, Blackburn, J. J. Cushman, Fang, C. W. Hunter, H. Ohta, I Edmunds, O. R. Fitz, A. Huber, plant at least half of the lot such B. A. Moore, H. F. Soo, and trees as advised by the Forestry Night." Colonel J. E. Briceno,

Wrong Idea Compensation

After having had his goods seized when hawking without a licence, 18-year-old Kwan witness was not abuilable. He for keeping a divan and sentenced Tap-shun tried to raise capital the lot. Six smokers charged in the ling a woman's handbag.

a young woman was walking other 24 years. Hung Chei, another keeper of along Nathan Road, Kwan sud- A building land, measuring Press correspondent, left Peiping Prosecution. the objecte of the propertion in a first on the roof of dealy came from behind and 2,542 square feet, situated at by special plane on December 22. 163 Jaffe Road received a six- snatched the handbag she was Ting Kau was sold to the origin- he was entrusted with two dozen was charged with lardeny of two month imprisonment sentence, carrying in her left hand. When all applicant for the upset price Christmas cards by friends who engines, while Willian Frederick proceeded with, and that if the morte impressment sentence, carrying in ner text name, when a springer price Christmas cards by triends who smith and: Stewart were charged to be considered to the minimum amount raid. "You may be our last link with conspirator to the standard of \$1,600. The minimum amount raid, "You may be our last link with conspirator to the standard of the minimum amount raid." woman followed,

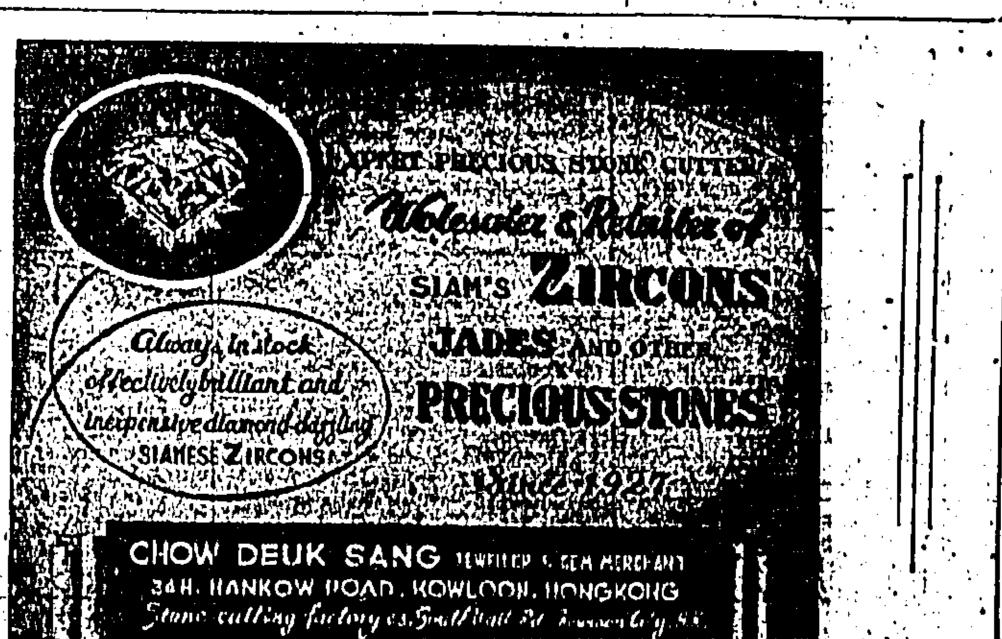
Read near Man Ming Lane, down Except for the original ap- captured by the Communists, cut-Reclamation Street, with the centre, with an area of 22.05 artesian wells are still in Govern-

Kwan was eventually arrested n the vegetable market. esterday. Kwan pleaded guilty and added that he was in desperaion as he needed money to start hawking afresh.

Inspector J. Orem told the Court that defendant had a previous conviction for the same. offence in February this year when he lwns sentenced to six. months' hard labour, and 10 strokes of the cone.

This time he got one year and two years' police supervision when his term expires.

Because of shortage of accommodation at the Garrison; School, the Union Church will move to. Queen's College, Kennedy Road. The first service will take place on January 2 at 10.30 a.m. The Sunday School will also move to the Queen's College.





Members of the Board of Admiralty photographed before

Four Lots Of Crown Land Withdrawn

Hospital. Middlesex, and as a Four lots of Crown land for the growing of guinea grass at Ha Kwai Chung, New Territories, were withdrawn by Mr. J. T. Wakefield, District Officer (South) at the auction at the District Commissioner's Office yesterday.

At the request of the applicant, Mr. Lee Yu-cheung, proprietor of Lee Yu Kee of 37 Des Voeux Road, a 17.27 deres lot at Sham Tseng was knocked down to his son, Mr. Lee Ming, when it was found that there were no bidders, at an increase. of \$10 over the upset price of \$15,015.

This sylvan, garden and tree I growing lot, was sold under the condition that it will not be split up into sections except for the purpose of conversion intobuilding land, subject to the Among the arrivals at the approval of the District Commissioner and at a back premium of 30 cents a square foot

Such buildings, plans-for which G. or such buildings has to be at the Y, rate of \$400,000 an acre.

 Another condition attached to M. A. Wood, R. J. Brown, E. W. the sale was that the buyer must Officer within three years, and the remaining portion within a further two years, from the date of sale.

Stipulations

that the purchaser must drain the them out of Peiping. whole area within 12 months, that shall be left open at all times, and that no planting is to be of any grave which might be on the city.

At I p.m. on Thursday, while with the right of renewal for an- can said.

to be spent on rateable improve- for some time."

the two special conditions at once for baths. Charged with larceny, before tached to its sale were that the Peiping is a city of kerosene Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon buyer must repair and maintain lamps, resembling London during Joining lots.

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A Strange Xmas For Peiping

Peiping, December 22. and a reassessed Crown rent of Two hundred Americans besieged by the Communists in Peiping are in for a strange Christmas.

> A few weeks ago many ed to bang kerosene lamps, or Americans expected it would candles on their doors as street be a "red" Christmas, musing lights to gulde pedestrians. whimsically on prospects of Mao Tse-tung sharing their vegetables and fruits would adorn Christmas dinners, and, at the stuffs are no longer brought in same time, wondering if the from the suburbs. Some Ameri-Red leader can sing "Silent cans are raising turkeys them-

Almost 300 Americans were holiday dinner. evacuated and those remaining are Consulate staff, 20 U.S. Army come from stored up canned proofficers studying Chinese at a visions,-United Press. language school, newspapermen and Fullbright scholars and "Old "MARINE, ENGINE" China hands" who would take Furthermore, it was stipulated more than a civil-war to budge CASE. DEFENDANTS

In the past week there was no a right of way, leading to a grave | travel or communications with the | made within a radius of 30 feet pleted polo field airstrip inside

"I may not receive any gifts, but | at Central yesterday. for further hawking by snatch- The land was sold for a period it works both ways. I do not have of 75 years from July 1, 1898, to send gifts myself," one Ameri- emphasised .. the importance of When Gerald Nozik, United

The power plant outside was i

Yu Man Lone, Shek Lung Street, plicant, no interest was shown ling up off the regular light and while Messrs. Marcus da Silva, Shanghai Street. Hi Lung Lane to in the fish pond and crab-rearing water supply. Luckily, the P.A. Grimths and Y.K. Kan rewoman and two policemum in acres, at Pak Wai, Sai Kung dis- ment hands and the people keep their bathtubs filled for emer-The upset price was \$772, and | gency, though there is no allow-

the existing bund and allow a the blackout days. Christmas trees right of way leading to the ad- were not expected to be lit as before. City residents were order-

instances he quotes of the ap-

parent close alliance between

Political Zioniam and World Com-

munism deserve the most regious consideration, and films such as

"Gentleman's Agreement" tend to

confirm his contentions that

though the Jews are a minority

group they are very powerful and

highly forganised.

t was so highly rated.

y refused to diè.

Arab cause,

It is questionable if fresh tables in any quantity as foodselves ensure more wholesome

Much of the food will have to

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The remaining three defenoutside, which, however, are now dants in the ... Naval Yard resuming at the recently com- "marine engine" case were discharged by Mr. Hin-shing L.

Delivering his verdict, Mr. Lo corroboration in evidence. This he said had not been produced by the P.O. John Chalmers Horton

with conspiracy. The prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector Willerton

presented the three defendants. Commenting on the case. Mr.

Lo said, that the star witnesses for the prosecution were contradictory in evidence and it would be most unwise to convict on such The state of the s



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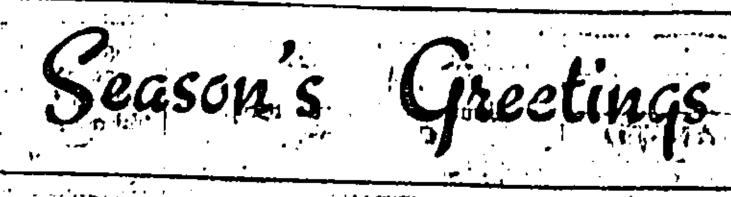
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I. B. TREVOR General Manager, Railway.

December 24, 1948, :

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> By arrangement with the Postmaster General packages of these cards may be sent to me postage free if they are marked "Used Christmas Cards" on the top left-hand corner, and are left open at each end. If the package is too bulky to be slipped into a normal street pillarbox it may be handed over to the counter at any Post Office.

> J. C. McDouall. Social Welfare Officer. Secretariat, for Chinese Affairs Hong Kong.

NOTICE

The Port Health Office of the Medical Department has arranged for the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centre in Hong Kong and the Tsimshatsui Inoculation and Vaccination Centre in Kowloon to remain open on Monday, December 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. Bills of Health |can also be completed in the Fire Brigade Inoculation and Vaccination Centre during the above mehtioned times.

I. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, Dec., 23, 1948.

POLICE NOTICE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Wong Po-on regrets to announce that the wedding ceremony at church, and reception, between his brother Dr. James Wong Tak-on and Miss Nora Au Kit-ling on December 29, has been cancelled due to the unfortunate indisposition of his father.

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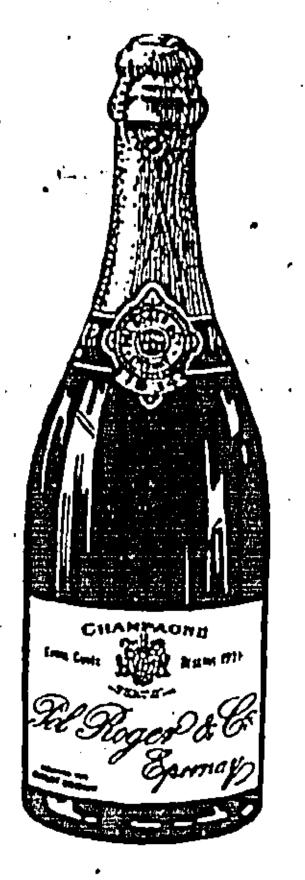
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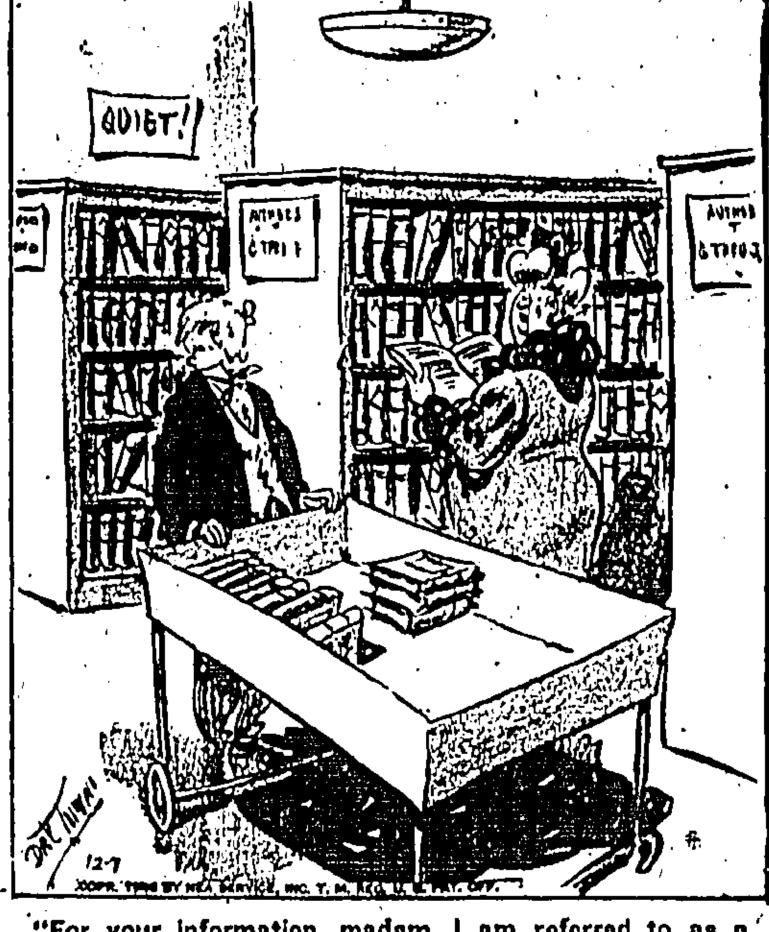
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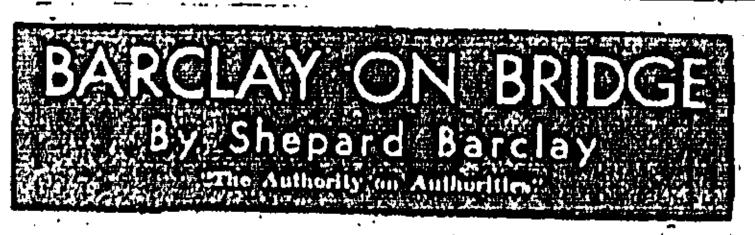
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By Dick Turner



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ponents too much information, take all 13 tricks. mnouncing whether the defarer's side has all the aces or South and his partner were us-

brough estimating or guessing. . . . S Q J 6 4 3 HKQ4 D Q 7 H'J 3 2) K J 8 5 | W E D A 10 9 C 7 G 2 S A H A 10 8 7 5

CA 1943 (Dealer: South. Neither side West---North

vulnerable). Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Shooting for a top, in a big duplicate, South asked kings with the Blackwood 5-No Frumps after the response to the vulnerable). 1-No Trumps told him North had not the missing ace. West was better on this deal, the Blackunable to know whether South wood or the Culbertson? Why?

WHY FAVOUR BLACKWOOD? | had all four nees himself and was merely hoping North had THERE is one very simple three kings in order to seek the eason why many first-rank grand slam. So he decided: to players like to use the Black- try the "safe" lead of a trump, vood slam convention, but never his 9. That enabled South to yould employ the Culbertson 4- get rid of his two diamonds on No Trump convention. It is spades, which he established by ecouse the latter gives the op- means of a ruffing finesse, to

At one table of the same game,

The Blackwood gives no ing the Culbertson 4-5 No Trump such information. The maker convention, whereby both the 46 of the 4-No Trumps bid under No Trumps and its response give 't tells nothing about his num- information. That has its adper of aces, but only asks how vantages, as placing information many his partner has. Hence in the possession of both parthe opponents can't tell how ners, either of whom may be in many the asker holds, except insition to use it. But when, as in this case, the response to the 4-No Trumps was 5-Clubs to show no nees, the opening leader knows his own side has an acc. West at that table decided the ace in his partner's, hand was probably the unbid dlamonds. So he led that suit and two tricks resulted,

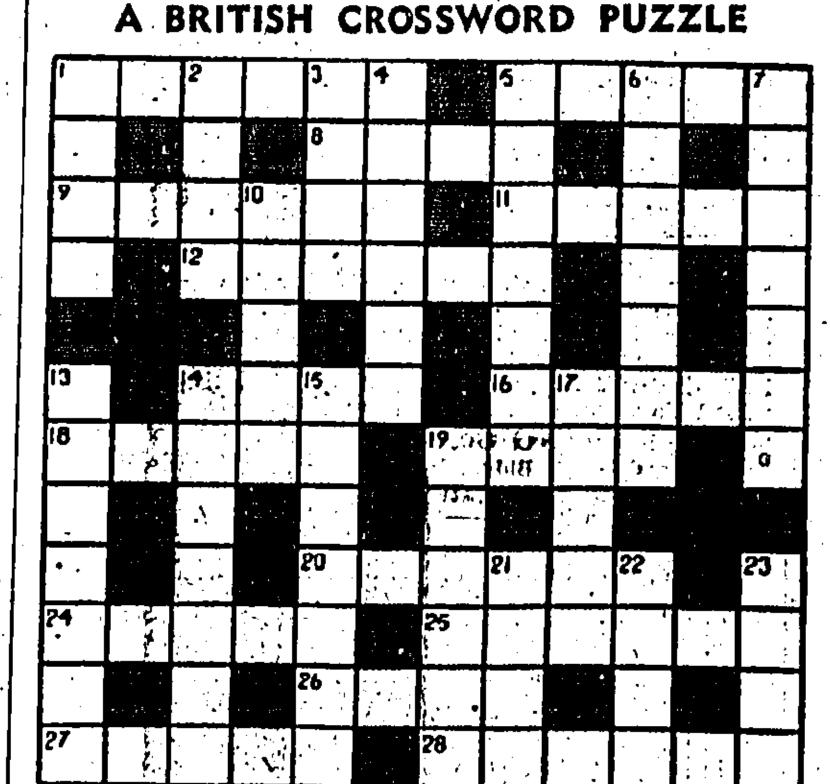
Tomorrow's Problem

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H 9 5 3

D A 6 CAQJ

(Dealer: South. Both sides Which slain convention works



· 18 Purloin. 1 Hinder. 5 Foolish. 19 Zonc. 20 Tended. 8 Average. 9 Idle talk, -24 Pungent. 11 Savour. 25 Wearlsome 12 Unruffled. 26 Pitcher. 27 Come In. l4 Catalogue, 28 Withgrawn: le Drawing

Yesterday's Crossword-31 Trying, 32 Enrue.

Down

Enormous. 13 Set apart. 2 Multitude. 14 Young 3 Oriental: -animal. ruler. 15 Slim. 17 Change. 4 Iterate. 5 Extreme. 19 Exchange. 6 Attack. 21 Ancestor. 7 Close of day. 22 Plunge. 10 Pigment. 23 Monster.

DOWN:-1 Bogus, 2 Solve,

ACROSS -1 Basis, 4 Inures, Spoor, 5 Neat, 6 Regret, 7 Shrill, 8 Gallop, 10 Anger, 12 Orator, 14 9 Precede, 11 Notion, 18 Adae Sheered, 17 Tell, 19 Capital, 20 mant, 15 Hero, 18 Embers, 18 Problem, 23 Rose, 23 Daunted, Lave, 20 Profit, 21 Osprey, 24 27 Preens, 29 First, 80 Tavern, Usage, 25 Tress, 26 Dense, 26

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CENTRAL BANK FOR THE P.I.

Manila, December 24. President Quirino today an nounced the appointment of the Finance Secretary, Miguel Cuaderno, as Acting Governor of the newly-created Central Bank, which will be formally innugurated on January 3,

The Central Bank, which was created to stabilise Philipping currency, has as one of it main tasks the rawing of funds for financing Philippine rehabilita-

Mr. Cunderno will continue as Secretary of Finance until a successor has been appointed, after which he will devote his full time to the Bank. -United Press,

TRADE TALKS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

A Czech delegation which has been conducting trade talks with Yngoshevia and Bulgaria is expected to return to Progue today. or tomorrow

It was officially stated that the talks had been asterrupted rather than discontinued and would be resumed next car. A new agreement between Czechoslovakin and Sweden, negotiated in Stockholm, is expected to be signed this week -- Reuter



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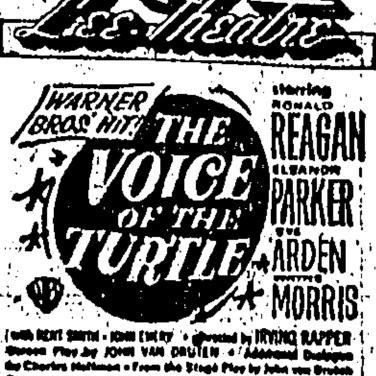
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Lake Success, December 24. Integrated planning is the answer to the Far East's vocational training needs, according to United Notions experts.

International Labour Organisation, a UN agency, has surveyed Asia's personnel problems in conjunction with the United Nations, Econo-. mic Commission for Asia and the Far East. centre which, it says, could

In its report, the ILO suggests that a master plan with time schedule should be drawn up embracing the needs of Asia as a whole. And the establishment, of such a centre, centre for integrating the propossibly at Shanghal, will be gramme should be a central inconsidered, by the governing formation point - possibly body at its meeting in Geneva.

Mme. Marguerite Thibert, information, veternn ILO official and expert operational services. on training problems, is the author of the report, "Training methods of aid, too. She proposes there be direct exchange problems in the Far East," Listing the facilities available of experts among nations in the as compared to the needs, the Far East, exchange of officials

lance of vocational and technical Press. But, it adds, "Because of the

growing variety of techniques required by an expanding economy, much remains to be

needs have local ramifications, 31 metre band, But she suggests that the evperience of other nations should H.K.T. not be ignored.

The report, published Geneva where ILO has its headquarters, points out that ILO has already compiled a wealth of material on the experiences other nations have had in this

To circulate this it suggests | 10.60 am. A Concert: "Music of the the international information

Manila, December 24. Fires broke out in two downbusiness centres in Manila yesterday, causing injuries to two persons and damage estimated at 40,000

The bigger blaze destroyed two Indian-owned stores on Escolta, heart of the shopping district, last night. Three other adjoining

tores were damaged by water. Earlier, a fire broke out in the Clunese district, where several shops were burned.-United

OPENING

Bribe Inquiry Probe Sequel

London, December 23, Mr. George Gibson, has resigned from his directorship of the Bank of Eng.

Mr. Gibson, a former chairman of the Trades Union Congress, .was one of the Government officials involved in the investigations of the Lynskey Tribunal into alleged corruption in public life.

He became a Governmentappointed director of the Bank of England after it had been" nationalised.—Reuter.

*************** GOLD STAMPEDE TO STOP

Shanghal, December 24. The field offices would provide Shanghal's Central Bank has stopped the sale of gold and silver indefinitely as a result of yesterday's mad rush which resulted in the death of seven and injuries to about 100 others. In a brief announcement last night, a Bank spokesman said report acknowledges that the Far and trainees, and international that pending an improvement of Eastern countries are becoming aid in supplying equipment and the methods, the sale of gold and increasing aware of the import teaching materials. -- United silver shall be temporarily suspended,—Reuter,

This is Radio Hong Kong The master plan, Mme Thibert broadcasting on a frequency of contions, should not copy onv 845 kilocycles per second and on existing plan since each region's 9,52 megacycles per second in the

pattern already, successful pro-

grammes for particular pro-

The TLO points out that

Mme, Thibert suggests other

8.00 am Music for Christman, Ponous Carols sung by the BBC Chorus and the London Radio Or-

som "Specially for Children" tfrom the Studio; is m. "Old Folks At Home" .- A Mosted Programme with Vocal, is m. "Christmas Fare."

11 60 o m.s.-Relay of the Christman Sec. vice from St. John's Cathedral Prencher, The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Illshop of Hong Kong, 1 15 a m .- Strings of the George Metnehring Orchestra.

12 no p.m.s Chapple D'Amato and Ha-Orchestra with Bette Roberts and Dave Fullerton 12 30 p.m. Daily Programme Summary. 12/32 p.m. "From the Bhowe" by Popul hir Composers, Sir Edward Germount Sydney Jones: Paul Rubens: Lionel Monckton: Norton: Fraser-Simson, Noel Coward: Ivor Novello Vivian Ellis. 1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and

Announcements, Interluder "Nost Funtary. 1.30 p.m. "Christ is Horn Today" A Programme of Christmas Music from England and Wales. n m.ss"Unit Requesta"---"Requests Round-Up" presented by Linda Cater, (Studio) 5.00 p.m.-Excerpts from "The Messlab" (Handel) ... James Johnston (Tenor)

Walker (Bass) Dobel Ballie (Sq.]

clety and the Liverpool Phillipre monie Orch: Cond: Sir Malcolm Sergent,

4.00 p.m. - Classical Payoueltes, 5.60 p.m., Hospital Request Hours Pressented by Nan Dickinson, (Biodio) 6.60 p.m -- Childrens Hour; Ajello and Lesile French in "The Tree- Christmas Party- A Programme arranged by the BBC. 7.00 p.m.,-World News, (London Relay) 7 lo p.m.-Interlude,

7.15 p.m .- A Story; "The Curtain Players" Written and Read by Jack Shepherd, (Studio) 7.50 p.m. "Nothing but Music" ney Tourch and the Queen's Hall Light Orches(rn.

8.00 Dim.-- "Much Blinding-In-the March" (London Relay) Christmas Edition. 8.39 p.m. Saturday Round-Up-Christmas Mail from England, (Sigdie) 10 p.m,-"The Man Horn to the King!" by Darothy L. Sayers (A sequence of Twelve Plays) No. 1: "Kings in Judaes" --- Produced by Noel Hift, 9.39 p.m. A Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson played by the London Radio Orchestra 'conducted . by Denis Wright,

10.00 p.m -- "Good Neighbours" Christman Round-the World Link-up! of Meabuces of Goodwill Narrator: Robert Donat, Music played by the London Symphony Orchestra under Walter Goehr, Produced by Laurence GH. liam and Leonard Cottrell, (London Relay) 1.00 p.m.H.M. The King's ! Christmas

Broadenst (Landon Relay). U.15 p.m.—Radio News , Reel. (London.) 11.30 p.m .- One Minute Christmas Hymn, (London Relay) Gladys Riplay (Contraite) Norman 11.51 p.m.—Christmas Bells, (London Reprano: The Huddersfield Choral So. 11.40 p.m .- Close Down.

> AT 2.30, & 9.15 P.M.

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Mass Exodus Of China Jews

Shanghai, December 24. Eight hundred and fifty-six Jows sailed this morning on board an International Refugee Organisation chartered vessel, the Wooster Victory, for Palestine.

exodus from China. The ship's destination is Italy, where the evacuees will proceed by other means to their

new homes in Israel, A second vessel, the Castel Bianca, is expected, to arrive here to take another group of 800 Jewish resettlers on or about January 2.

Polgnant scenes were witnessed horrors of Hitler's Germany and as families packed the wharves daughters and relatives. Approximately 6,000 Jews, or al-Jewry, is reported to have re- Reuter.

It is the first mass Jewish gistered for resettlement in Israel and they will be evacuated as ships become available.

> Sincere thanks to the Chiness Government for the hospitality extended to the Jewish people was expressed by a spokesman of the departing . evacuees today. He said: "The Chinese Gov-

ernment welcomed Jewish dis-

placed persons escaping from the

gave them sanctuary and s to bid good-bye to sons and chance to re-establish them-Iselves anew here.

"Jewry will not forget China's most 60 per cent of Far Eastern kindness at their time of need."

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New York, December 24. The vaule of American rubber production climbed to U\$\$3,500,000,000 in 1948.

ed in 1947.

about 50,000 types of rucher pro-

ducts, leaned more heavily on

outural rubber than at any time

since the war and steered away

synthetic rubber. During the

about 625,000 tons of natural

rubber and 450,000 of synthetic

-approximately 60,000 tons more

natural rubber and 11,000 tons

ess synthetic than were consumi-

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particularly in Indonesia, im-

rove substantially the world's

It has been estimated that the

natural rubber product ig areas

have an obmual potential of from

Communist-disturbed areas in

Malaya, the greatest natural

subber producing area, cut the

yield there for several months,

Russia created a gensation when

ducing areas in the Orient,

rubber inanufacturers say

and rubber coated material.

natural rubber supply.

1,800,000 to 2,100,000 tons.

highest of the year.

As the year draws to an end the industry is preparing for an extended term of heavy consumption.

In using about 1,075,000 long! The industry, which produces ons of rubber, manufacturers turned out finished products valued at US\$500,000,900 more than their 1947 total. Rubber consumption by manufacturers year the manufacturers, used in 1947 was 1,122,000 tons.

Ruhr Talks Dragging On

London, December 24. The six-power London Con- latex, foam, products, subber ference on the Ruhr decided today; at its expected last but one meeting before Christmas not to issue a communique on their work until after the hollday, probably next Tuesday,

The final text of the agreement on the powers and funcap International Authoraty to central the distribution of Rube coal and steel is not yet complete.,

Certain phrases have to be e-examined in the light of legaadvisers' comments.

but November's exports were the The Conference had reached r basie aggeenem on Its most [difficult problem, control of the I she put oa 'n feverish natural management of the Ruhf mines.

The Poreign Secretary, Mr. chases almost equalled her on-Einest Bevin, hild before the tire buy for 1947. But later thee Statute for the International Au- | cinted Press, thority for the Ruhr, which has been approved by the Con-Terence --- Reuter,

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY TALKS

London, December 23, According to diplomatic observers, the resumed talks on the Austrian peace treaty will probably he held in London next February,

A press report that the United States had sent Britain proposals on the talks was denied in London. The next step is for Samuel Reber, the chief American representative at the former talks, to ask the Secretary General to summon a meeting.--Reuter.

A Clean And Warm Xmas

London, December 24. The Government today announced that the people will be allowed to take a bath at at any time, day or night, during the Christmas holf-

They may also heat, their bedrooms to their hearts' desire.--- United Press.

Palestine Mediation Reaction

area of Southern Palestine dur-Damaseus, December 23. The American motorist was the The Syrian Prime Minister. Shalem El Azem, told foreign had taken limited action, dropmarket is growing for such lines correspondents in Damuscus today that although Syria, like the other Arab States, rejected Footwear, drug sundries, flooring spokesman said observers on the the formation of a Conciliation spot had reported Israeli Commission, it has no preconunits shelling the const at ceived idens directed against p.m. yesterday. Observers were conclusion of peace."-Reuter. Arab and especially Palestine also said to have counted Arab interests. bombs dropped on Gaza, the

> Dealing with Turkey's mem- l bership of the Commission, the Premier said he did not suspect! Turkey's neutrality, although he Palestine had been ordered to considered the Turkish press had investigate a triple complaint by recently been wather unfriendly, the Egyptians.

> He said that Syria's old quar- ed that their Negev pocket at rels with France being liquidat- Faluja was under Jewish artiled, there was no reason to sup- lery and mortar fire and air pose that this would affect bombardment yesterday, France's objectiveness in the their airport at El Arish was at-Commission.

Azem Pasha said he thought village of Can Yunis were bombthe resolutions adopted by the ed. rubber buying campaign in the General Palestine Congress at Orient, By July 1948, pur-Jericho calling on King Abdullah of Transjordin to consider the union of Palestine and Trans-Cabanet earlier today the draft began falling off again. Asso- Jordan would not be carried out.

Cabinet Changes Expected Soon

London, December 24. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will finally decide on his contemplated Government reshuffle while spending Christmas at Chequers, his official country residence near London.

The changes may be and huge consumers'. Co-operative nounced before the New Year | Movement.

Eondon political quarters estimated tonight that the reshuffie might possibly involve 10 junior and senior members of the total Government of about 80. Few new high Ministerial appointments are expected but there may be several transfers.

possibly to receive another port-

ticism of the Government's de-tence policy, is the leading poli-tical representative of Britain's Reuter,

No Experiments The only appointment ac- "has been watching with contually forced upon the Prime cern the steady deterioration of Minister is that of a new the prospects of peace Parliamentary Secretary to the Egypt. After the visit to Board of Trade to replace Mr. Middle East by Dr. Ralph John Beicher, key figure in Bunche, the United Nations actthe London Tribunal proceed- ing Mediator, the Government of ings, who has resigned. largel was prepared as a token

The appointment of even one of goodwill to order a start to new Minister automatically in- be made in the evacuation Official sources are silent on volves the reshuffling of other Egyptian forces encircled the move. The most persistent portfolios. This is expected to Faluja (in the Negev). Parliamentary prediction is that be Mr. Attlee's last reconstructure the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Lion before the general election Alexander, may be replaced, due in 1950. He is therefore unlikely to

make experiments, The prestige of the Govern-December 9. Mr. Alexander, who has borne ment, when he appeals to the the brunt of Parliamentary cri- notion, will depend upon the

Police announced yesterday that they nad raided the secret headquarters of a Chinese lottacked by three Israeli planes tery ring doing a US\$3,000,000 and that a camp at Rafa and the yearly business in the San Francisco Hay area, Officers arrested 25 Chinese

Government of Israel

and confiscated four tons of lottery trickets,

Believe It

Oakland, California,

_ December 24.

JEWS AND EGYPTIANS

RESUME HOSTILITIES

tice as a first step towards

Tel Aviv, December 23.

Fighting flared up today in the Negev desert where

Jews has been in force since mid-November.

An Israeli military spokesman confirmed Arab radio

A war atmosphere has developed through Israel, but,

in the Negev.

He announced that Israeli

renewed clashes with

ground and air forces took part

Egyptian forces in the Nirim

The air forces on both sides

In Haifa, a United Nations

Morthern Negev seat of the Arab

The Egyptians had complain-

Cairo Demand

The spokesman said the

by the Jews on December 22.

that Egypt was now demanding

that all troops be withdrawn

from the Negev before armistice

plied to General William Riley

that the Government of Israel

felt bound to reserve its freedom

of action to defend its territory since the Egyptian Government

had changed its 'mind and was

not now willing to take prac-

"The Government of Israel,"

Right To Act

said a letter to General Riley,

The Israeli Government

negotiations were opened.

ward positions, he added.

Palestine Government.

scale. -

ing the night.

a shaky truce between the Egyptians and the

reports that hositilities began again last night

he said, the fighting today had been on a small

An attorney stoutly insisted Egyptian Government had also zent a letter to the Security, the place was not a lottery but "prompt recruiting headquarters for an and immediate action in view expeditionary force to be sent to

of a new violation of the truce The Judge laughed in disbelief General William Riley, the when the attorney pointed to one United Nations Chief of Staff in Chinese and said, "This one is Palestine, had informed the Jews

SECRET PAPERS IN CRASHED

Athens, December 24. tical steps in the direction of Important diplomatic documents may have been on board a Czech plane which orashed in an in-

> This construction is placed on | The passengers were five an urgent order given to Greek Brazilians, two Greeks, three troops to rush to the scene of Czechs and nine Palestinians. the crash in mountains near Associated Press.

tine, was the wartime pilot of

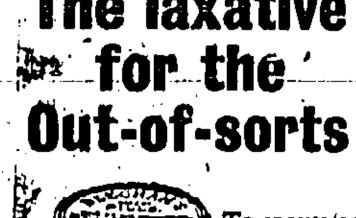
All on board the plane are be-

The Greek Government to have been in the possession

The 'papers were from the Government has now changed Greek Legations in Belgrade! The fear is expressed that Communist guerilles may get

the pouch and find valuable information. The plane's crew or five were

The laxative



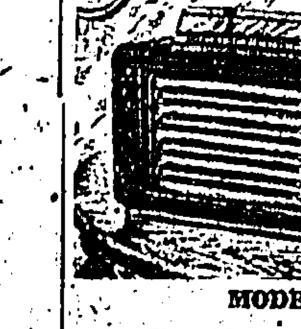




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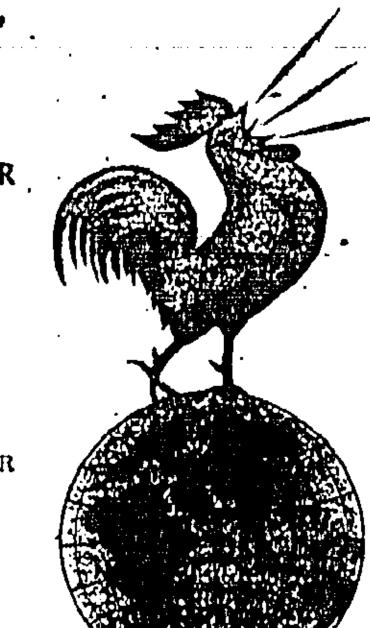
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Big Project For Wales London, December 24. Six major hydro-electric projects in North Wales, estimated to cost £20 million and producing 520 million units of

city Authority. This was announced by Mr. Pence.
"In view of the fact that the Controller for Merseyside and Egyptian Government has done North Wales, who said that nothing to indicate a desire to schemes were proposed for the achieve, a peaceful settlement following areas:

electricity yearly are being con-

sidered by the British Electri-

even after the Israeli Govern-Upper Conway. ment's expressed readiness in Merioneth, Rheidol, Cardiganresponse to Dr. Bunche's appeal shire, Snowdon, Carnarvonshire, ping bombs on each other's for- to release by stages the Egypt- Festiniog Merioneth and Nant lans surrounded at Faluja, the Francon, Carnarvonshire. feels. In addition, extensions to the bound to reserve its freedom of hydro-electric stations at Dolaction with a view to defending garrog. Cornarvonshire,

8.00 its territory and hastening the Maentwrog, were planned. Mr. Cooper said the output of the proposed schemes would increase the generating capacity of North Wales five-fold and would be equivalent to a saving of approximately 500,000 tons of coal annually.-Reuter.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

Athens. December 24. Guerilla forces, estimated at about 2,000 strong, launched v flerce attack today against Edessa and Naousse, two chief towns of Western Macedonia, the Greek General Staff announced tonight.

The guerillas were stopped but savage battle is going on. No further details are yet avollable.---Reuler.

27 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Madrid, December 23. All 27 occupants were killed when a regular Madrid-Barthe Generalissimo's brother-in- celona airliner crashed near Tar-Jow."—Associated attraction ragona today.—Reuter.

PLANE

accessible area of Greece.

The pilot of the plane, which

Winston Churchill.

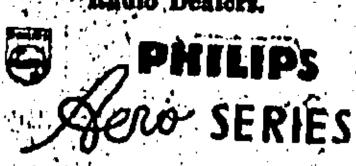
-lieved-to-have-perished; "A communication was made gravely concerned about the

to that effect to Dr. Bunche on documents, which are believed "The Israell Government of a courier. understands that the Egyptian

its mind and appears to be and Prague, pinning itself to a single clause in the resolution passed by the Security Council in order to undo the main purpose the Security Council had in mind

-the conclusion of an armis- Czechs.

Some take their Rose's iced and tall, Others for the Gimlet call. As East is East and West is West It's hard to say which is the best.



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TSO-YI'S POSITION WORSE THAN HOPELESS

British Jets For Continent

London, December 23. today that a number of Gloster remains in Peiping. . Meteor and De Havilland Vamplre jet fighter planes will be supplied to France, Belgium and Holland as part of the plan to re-equip the air forces of Western Europe,

A spoke-anni of the Ministry roid the bulk of the deliverie would be made during the year

He added that the untional are forces will reaution their separale entities

The Minetry declined to indicale the number of planes that i

A report from Paris today hald that Belgium would' receive there squadrons of lighter planes,

Under the defence measures. - il ve - Brussels - for get properitor which parts -supplied by Holland Would be and France, Reuter

Christmas Message To World

Lake Success, December 23. In a Christmas message to the world, Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations General Associably, and Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General, called for loyal support for the United Nations so that peace on earth and goodwill to men might become

living realitie "Forces beyond the control of ordinary men and women have plunged humanity into a series of violent wars, culminating in two universal cotastrophies which have struck the world since the ton.

beginning of this century. "As we celebrate Christmas, we do so with the knowledge that we at least have the means of controlling these forces and of mak-Ing a reality of the desire of mankind for speace and good will among all peoples,"

be made living realities through closed in Washington today. the United Nations.9-Reuter,

Strife Bar To Far East Aid

Manila, December 24. Manuel Gallego, who headed the Philippine delegation to the conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, said today that civil strife and political chaos are n definite impediment to launching of the Marshall Plan in this part Austria met here today, atc-

Mr. Gallego said ECAFE dele- supplied by the Russians, and gates were disappointed over the unanimously agreed on the first United States' cold attitude to- two items on their agenda. ward the proposal for an Asia- These were, to put in action

tle Marshall Plan. are necessary before widespread ticising the development of Austaken:--- United Press.

Peiping, December 24. Fu Tso-yi's position in North China, where the spotlight of China's civil war is playing, is worse than hopeless.

His lines of supply and escape have been cut and his troops penned in islands in a vast Red sea. His prospects of relief are less than nil.

His main Islands are Tangku | Already the price of food has on the sea coast, Tientsin, Pel-The Air Ministry announced ping and Kalgan. Fu himself

> His position here is that of a mouse, in a priceless porcelate lar -a for which the Reds would have to break it they wanted to get the mouse. Evidence so far rhows they don't want to do

Perhaps they see Peiping as stock when they run out, Many the future empital of China--- of them are crowded together their China.

The Reds in the past have almbst inhuman l patience waiting for cities peace they hope will come so to full to their like ripe plums, they can return to their humble Changelum and Makden in Man- forms and rebuild their homes,

The Reds have Fo where they want him, bottled up in city which at best is only a defensive hare. They need relatively small force to contain him in this area.

Starved Out?

Strategically Tangku and Tientsin are much more worthwhile objectives and it is possible that they may take them before

They would be in a good posttion then to starve Pelping intosubmission,

Official assurances notwithstanding, it is doubtful whether the city, crowded as it is with troops and refugees in addition to the normal population, car withstand a very long siege,

Truman On The Phone

Kansas City, December 23. President Truman made long distance phone call today to his acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, in Washing-

Mr. Churles Ross, the Presidential press secretary, armounced that they had discussed international developments in the last 21

Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, is accovering less They concluded: "Peace on rapidly than expected from his earth and goodwill to men must kidney operation, his wife dis-. Tientsin despite the overcrowd- that the Government tried but

His progress was steady but accommodation, Mrs. Marshall expected a long convalescence. There has been no otheral or Luthoritative statement when, if ever, Mr. Marshall may icsume work as Secretary of State. -Reuter.

COUNCIL DRANK THE VODKA

Vienna, December 23. The Allied Control Council for Christmas caviare, drank vodka

the Austrian Government law on The American Ambassador in de-Nazification, and to expand Australia had said that domestic the Austrian public teletype political conciliation and general network. But no agreement was adjustment in Asiatic nations reached on a Soviet paper erleconomic planning financed by trian industry as being one-sided the United States can be under- at the expense of consumer production.—Reuter.



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Missing Ship Reported Safe

Shanghal, December 24. After 24 hours' allence. the Chinese Merchanta steamer Halchl, bound for Canton with 80 passengers and a cargo of military supplies, reported yesterday afternoon that all was well and that she 'was on course to Canton, according to a company spokesman,

No mention was made in the message of any difficulties or danger encountered on board the ship. The ship's long silence had previously given rise to fears here that the vessel might have been solzed by Communist agents and diverted Northward,-Router.

YOUNG CHINA

Nanking, December 24. The Deputy Premier, Wu Techen, said today that the Young

join the new Cabinet. sheng has accepted the post of The Reds would like Fu Tso-yi Minister of Agriculture and to threw in his lot with them Forestry and Lin Ko-chi the and they have tried to seduce Minister without Portfolio, him from his allegiance to Nan- . He said the Democratic Sociaking. But Fu knows that sub- list Party, though it does not mission means loss of his re- enter the Cabinet, has pledged putation and honour, both of support of the Government.

which can be saved to some ex- Both parties have been the tent if a general compromise is only minorities in the Kuomigworked out between Nanking tung - dominated Government.and the Reds,-Associated Press, United Press,

Red Manoeuvring Round Tientsin

Tientsin, December 24. Communist forces in the North Western suburbs of Tientsin have begun to move to the North East.

This follows a whole week of probing attacks around the

lumped to disturbing heights.

Many poorer refugees, some

of whom have fled here to

avoid living in the battle zones

are living under appalling

Fu's Loyalty

money to replenish their meagra

in rooms without heat, light or

They are only waiting for the

They have little food and less

conditions.

any other comfort.

in the Southern district, the situation is slightly tenser but the emergency airport located there has not yet been molested.

A high Nationalist officer told Chinese newspapermen that the Communist probings have ended and troop movements from the Northern outskirts and other 10calities were now expected.

This officer said the Nationalists claim to have recovered Nantsang, in the North Western this at the first session of his suburb, following a Communist new Cabinet last night, redeployment, Meanwhile, a "locust" Nationa-

list army continued to throng efforts and reminded his Cabinel They are occupying all available

the city's defence works.

The Bureau of Social Affairs has received orders to organise and train regional first-aid and stretcher bearing corps besides the collection of comfort articles for troops "at the front."

fighting continued yesterday to battle records to Turkey early in the North of Tangku, following 1949 to complete their transfer severe battle throughout the to the Turkish Navy. day, during which General Lin A. small number of United Plao's forces were alleged to States Navy personnel will resuffered considerable main in Turkey, after the transcasualties. There was no mention fer to give technical instruction.

of Nationalist losses.-Reuter.

No Reliance On Foreign Assistance

Nanking, December 24. "China can not rely on foreign aid to obtain the goal for which the Government is

The Premier Dr. Sun Fo said He said the "ultimate alm" of the war is peace. Dr. Sun mentioned no peace

ed conditions of the metropolis. falled to negotiate peace with the Communists after Japanese war

"It takes two sides to make The Municipal Government war and the Government alone revealed that 50,000 labourers cannot give up the use of military were being immediately press. force." He said. — Associated ed into service, for assisting Press.

U.S. DESTROYERS FOR TURKEY

Washington, December 23. American crews will sail two United States Navy destroyers The Chinese press admits that with extensive World War II

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Tientsin Awaiting Arrival Of Reds

Tientsin, December 24. North China's foremost commercial centre today is a city of shuttered shops and apprehensive people.

Its 2,000,000 inhabitants are awaiting the arrival of General Lin Piao's Red armies.

Apprehension largely is for this staff members, these Ameripossible looting and disorders can homes have become partibetween defeat or surrender of cularly vulnerable in the event the Government forces and the of a Red attack on the airstrip. take-over by the Reds. The latter's eventual conquest of foreigners and Chinese here.

of military activity. But it is the Associated Press. consensus that the construction of defence works is more to keep the troops occupied than a preparation to repel the Reds.

Many express the hope that the Reds will soon take over, not because they favour Communisin, but because of the cer-China Party has consented to tain deterioration of the city if lit is long occupied by large Na-- Mr. Wu said that Tso Shun- tionalist forces, many of them undisciplined.

> over the behaviour of the Na- because of his intereference tionalist troops, both disarmed, with the internal politics of defeated survivors of the Man- France, a spokesman of the churian collapse, now number- French Ministry of the Interior, ing more than 20,000 men, as well as regulars, who have taken over large areas by destroying trees and houses for fuel,

Americans, 200 French, 150 Corsten instead of Spain, Italians and more than 1,800 Soviet citizens.

Foreign Residents

Normal commercial business activities in Tientain are dead and many banks and factories are closed due to war fears and lack of materials and fuel

The only people who appear city are soldiers building street- Ceylon in the middle of January, corner strongpoints and car- Sir Oliver Goonetilleke anpenters fitting shutters to store nounced in London today. fronts for protection against l anticipated looting.

airstrip adjoining the a trade delegation from a Euro-American Consul-General, Robert pean country other than Britain Soyth's, residence and those of had visited the island.-Reuter.

EXILE ASKED TO LEAVE

Paris, December 23, General Ldis Juan Évanisto Fernandez, 34-year-old Spanish political refugee, has been asked General dissatisfaction is heard to leave the French mainland

The 'spokesman added that

YUGOSLAV TALKS WITH CEYLON

A Yugoslav trade delegation The High Commissioner for

Be of STOUT heart, (let Guinness be the name). And may BAR BILLIARDS always be thy game. MANY BASS thoughts into thy minds creek. On each successive day in health arke.

On each successive day in health arke.

But there is a distinct impression here that the Nationathe city is unquestioned by most list officials—like those in Peiping-are awaiting some settlement, either in Nanking or hy Like its Northern-neighbour, General Fu Tso-yl to permit an Pelping, Tientsin is a bechive orderly take-over by the Reds. -

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General Fernandez is not being Foreign colonies here have deported. Because he was a polldwindled to 300 British, 90 lical refugee he would go to

General Fernandez was subject to no restrictions jexcept that he was required to reside in Corsica. He would make his own arrangements about going there.-Reuter.

London, December 23.

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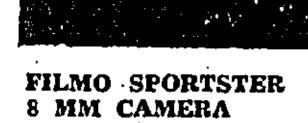
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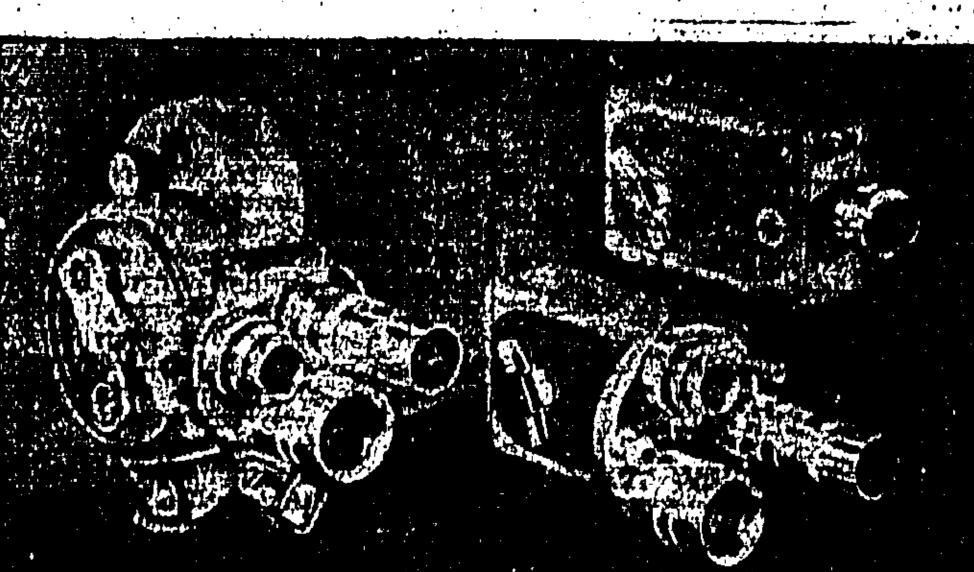
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CRUSADE IN EUROPE

As always, the "hutter of the i Army's morale attracted the constant attention of all senior communders Sanetimbil this after tion had to be directed toward particu-Editor 24354 tor and specific points. For ex-Reporters & General Office 32312 | ample, a columnist estimated that any attempt to land on the dofended coast of North West Europe would result in eighty to ninety per cent losses in the assaulting units. This irresponsible statement was sufficiently circulated to enuse doubt and uncasiness in the command. Bradley and others unenediately took occasion, during numerous visits to troops, to brand this statement for just what it was-a fearful, false, and completely misguided statement by someone who knew nothing of on December 24, 1948, to Pegs, wife of Charles Jack, LEITAO, On December 14, 1948, i the confidence of the troops.

The air plan, in both its preparatory and supporting phases was worked out in minute detail and as the spring were on the results obtained in the preparatory phase were reviewed weekly. Reconnaissance by submarine and hirplane was unending, while information was gathered from numbers of sources. The naval plan involved general protection, mine aweeping, escorting, supporting fire, and, along with all else. erection of artificial ports, repair of captured ports, and maintenance of cross-Channel supply. The constal defences were studied and specific plans made for the reduction of every strong point every pillbox. Pictures were sludied and one of the disturbing things these continued to show was the growing profusion of beach obstacles, most of them under water at high tide. Embarkatlon plans for troops, equipment, and supplies were voluminous, and exact in detail. Routes to ports, timings of departures and arrivals, locations, protection and camouflage of temporary camps, and a thousand related matters were all carefully predetermined and, so far as feasi-

ble, tested in advance. Senior commanders used every possible moment in visiting and inspecting troops. Records left by a stall officer show that in four months, from February 1 to June 1, I visited twenty-six divisions, twenty-four airfields, five ships of war, and numerous depots, shops, hespitals, and other Important installations. Bradley. Montgomery, Spantz, and Tedder maintained similar schedules. Such visits, sandwiched between n seconingly endless series of conferences and staff meetings, were

necessary and highl valuable. Soldiers like to see the men message: "Peace on earth and who are directing operations: tated the general period; but the posed the matter settled, but it goodwill towards men," could they properly resent any indication of neglect or indifference to depend upon weather forecasts. fashion, just before D-day. them on the part, of their commanders and invariably interpret should prove satisfactory from the co-ordinating, and recording all for them. Diffidence or modesty must never blind the commander to his duty of showing himself to troops would be unloaded and ington. During the preparatory his men, of speaking to them, of have chosen this time to his dividends in terms of merale. launch military action in Inthe battlefield.

As the time came for shifting

Dutch have experienced in a | ernment in its fight against | two-year bid to find a less des- | the Reds, nor a reorganisation perate solution: in China, the | which is likely to have any outlook is equally disturbing. appeal to the Communists It is true that Dr. Sun Fo's were peace feelers to be address to the first meeting of | thrown out seriously. The only his new Cabinet carried the alternatives which seem to implication that he will find lie for Sun Fo is to fall in a way to secure peace if this | with the intransigence of the is humanly possible without Generalissimo, or to regard too great a sacrifice of the his present Cabinet as a carenational interest, but it would. taker government, preliminbe folly to place faith in any ary to negotiations which such an accomplishment un- might, lead to some form of der existing conditions in temporary but genuine coali-China. It may be as certain | tion. In the former case, the at-Chinese quarters suggest that | titude of the Western and a-struggle_is_proceeding_be- Southern Provinces, appears hind the scenes in Nanking to be uncertain, for although between those demanding that | no direct evidence of any such the civil war be fought to the | project has appeared, there last ditch and those seeing no have been rumours of talks prospect in further destruc- down South contemplating the tion of the national economy formation of a separate miliand are desirous of cutting the | tary alliance of the Southern loss and making the best of provinces. In such an event. a bad job. There are, pos- the Communists might be presibly, those who will attach pared to accept a compromise importance to Sun Fo's de- in spite of their powerful claration of determination to military position, knowing continue fighting until a rea- that before long they would sonable peace is obtainable, be able to seize full control but if this is intended as an by political means. It is hintolive branch, it is not at all ed frequently that certain inclear how it comes about that fluential political leaders in his new Cabinet consists of Nanking are inclined to take practically the "Old Gang," | the risk of concluding peace containing no leading Leftist with the Communists, as a members, nothing which is in lesser evil than, continuing the least bit suggestive of a what now appears, to be a coalition grouping. On the hopeless struggle. This, howother hand, those who make ever, remains a realm which up Sun Fo's are far from en- seems to ignore a number of titled to be regarded as a personal factors, 4s well as. strong war cabinet. It is, in the fact that solutions which fact, neither one thing nor the appear to be politic and reaother; it is neither a consolida- sunable by Westernistandards tion of vigorous minds to are not always feasible in

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

stopped all traffic between this If really bad weather should enas It did between the United Normandy coasti Kingdom and Eire, since enemy A particularly difficult decision movie and then, at about 10.30 spies abounded in neutral Eire, involved our planned airborne at p.m., business conferences would The government even took the tack in the Cotentin Peninsula. begin. These sometimes (lasted apartment, complete with kitchen, would be no greater than in any unprecedented step of arbitrarily The assault against the East coast until three the next morning. living room, bedroom, and secret would be no greater than it any stopping all diplomatic commu- of that peninsula, to take place on Nearly always present were Mr. telephones, fixed up for me. other still partie of computable dications from the United King- a beach called Utah, was includ- Eden and one or more of the Bri- While I never used or even saw size, we went so me as to give incurious from to foreign countries and cd in the attack plan because of tish Chiefs of Staff, Every type the place, yet he never ceased to publicity to his estimate in the iom to foreign countries and cd in the attack plan because of tish Chiefs of Staff, Every type the place, yet he never ceased to lrew down upon itself angry and Bradley, that without it the earl. of problem was discussed and show great concern for my safety, papers and used very other thems prolonged protest. Further, it my conviction, concurred in by often definite decisions reached. although paying absolutely no available to us to prevent the prolonged protest. Further, it my conviction, concurred in by often definite decisions reached. doleful prediction from shaking withdrew from normal use its capture of Cherbourg would be Operational messages arrived attention to his own. His single ngaged the services of thousands

ports and harbours. wn streets and roads at the risk reply. of being run down, of seeing their helds and gardens trampled, of waiting in long queues for trains that rarely arrived, and of suffering a further cut in an already meagre ration so that nothing should interfere with the movement of the soldiers and the mountains of supplies we so lavi-

shly consumed. After the abandonment of the May target date, the next combination of moon, tide, and time of sunrise that we considered practicable for the attack occurred en June 5, 6, and 7. We wanted to cross the Channel with our convoys at night so that darkness. would conceal the strength and direction of our several attacks. We wanted a moon for our airporne assaults. We needed approxunately forty minutes of dayto complete our bombing and pre- Mathew Ridgway, our senior paratory bombardment. We had American airborne general, to attack on a relatively low tide | because of beach obstacles which I had to be removed while uncover- At an early date it was approved ed. These principal factors die- for inclusion in plans and I sup-

standpoint of weather, conseque these details were, of course, ence of the commander's concern ences would ensue that were al- working in constant co-operation most terrifying to contemplate, with numerous agencies and per-Secrecy would be lost. Assault sonulities in London and Washcrowded back into assembly areas period an endless stream of staff mingling with them to the extent enclosed in barbed wire, where officers from Washington visited their original places would al- our headquarters to provide inready have been taken by those formation on the availability and morale, given rough equality to follow in subsequent waves, needed items, confirm dates other things, is supreme on Complicated movement tables shipment, discuss plans for perwould be scrapped. Morale would sonnel replacements, for security, drop. A wait of at least fourteen for photographic coverage, and days, possibly twenty-eight, would | thousand related items. be necessary—a sort of suspended | One of General Somervell's animation involving more than principal assistants, Major General side. When I ondon had to endure 2,000,000 men! The good-wen- LeRoy Lufes, remained with us in the "Little Blitz" of February front of attack was over sixty ther period available for major Britain several weeks, investigatcampaigning would become still ing arrangements for insuring the shorter and the enemy's defences uninterrupted flow of supplies all would become still stronger! The the way from the factories in the ters in London. He even were to whole of the United Kingdom United States to the front line. would become quickly aware that At various times we had confersomething had gone wrong and ences with such people as Mr. national discouragement there and Eden and Mr. Bevin of the Briin America could lead to unfore- tish Cabinet, with Mr. Stimson soon results. Finally, always lurk- and Mr. Stettinius from Washinging in the background was the ton, with Mr. Winant, Mr. Harriknowledge that the enemy was man, and Mr. Biddle, American developing new, and presumably representatives in London; and effective, secret weapons on the with General de Gaulle, who came French coast. What the effect of up from Africa for the purpose. these would be on our crowded These conferences had to do with harbours, especially at Plymouth overy type of subject, including and (Portsmouth, we could not that of future plans for controll-

> worse by the fact that the one Germany and Austria onco wo thing that could give us this dis- should reach those countries. astrous setback was entirely out- During all this period my perside our control. Some soldier sonal contacts with the Prime once said, "The weather is always | Minister were frequent and profit neutral." Nothing could be more able. He took a lively interest in untrue. Bad weather is obviously every important detail, and was

quest the British Government weather for effective operations, teresting. der of the United Kingdom, just need nothing else to defend the during the late afternoon. Dinner

constwise shipping so that we difficult if not almost impossible every few hours from the London apparent desire, during an air could employ these immensely Unless we could soon seize Cher- headquarters, and Mr. Churchill raid, was to visit his daughter valuable vessels for military pur- bourg, the enemy's opportunity always participated with the Bri- Mary, then serving in an anti-20ses. This threw an almost im- for hemming us in on a narrow tish Chiefs in the formulation and aircraft battery protecting Lonpossible load on the already over- beachiead might be so well ex- dispatch of instructions, even don. worked rallways. Passenger traffic ploited as to lead to the defeat of those that were strictly military. practically ceased and even est the operations. Rapid and comsential commodities were trans- plete success on Utah Beach was, ter. ported with difficulty. Construct we believed, prerequisite to rea tion of the great artificial harbours success in the whole campaign.

The only available beach on the men and added indescribable Cotentin Peninsula was, howeve: congestion to already crowded a miserable one. Just back of it was Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles was a wide lagoon, passable only Portal. Air Member of the British The war-weary British public on a few narrow causeways that Chiefs of Staff. He was a proresponded without a whimper to led from the benches to the in- found military student-but with hese added inconveniences and terior of the peninsula. If the it all a man of action—and quiet, divisious firmly on the Continent, rivations, Sustained by the cer- exits of these causeways should courteous, of strong convictions. ainty that a decisive effort was be held by the enemy our landing It was a pleasure to discuss with n the offing and inspired by the troops would be caught in a trate him any problem of war, whether example and leadership of Wins- and eventually slaughtered by or not it perialned exclusively to the world as one of the most sucton Churchill, people checifully artillery and other fire to which his own field of the air. He accepted the need of using their they would be able to make little enjoyed great prestige in British

> vital causeways. The ground was ment I never saw him show anger nighly unsuited to airborne opera- or unusual excitement. nons, riengerows in the so-caned "bocage" country are big, hand, rarely failed to inject into strong, and numerous. The coust most conferences some element of

> lines that the vulnerable trans- | endtlonger One | day, a , British | port planes and gliders would general happened to refer to have to cross were studded with soldiers, in the technical language anti-aircraft. In addition, there of the British staff officer, as were units of mobile enemy troops in the area and these, aside from mounting anti-aircraft fire, would speech of condemnation-he said attempt to operate against our paratroopers and glider troops betore they could orginise themselves for action.

The whole project was much argued from its first proposing, light preceding the ground as sault but Bradley and Major General ways stoutly agreed with me us to its necessity and its feasibility. selection of the actual day would was to come up again in dramatic for the lithest was expected depend upon worther formula was to come up again in dramatic for the lithest the entered If none of the three days The staffs that were developing

ing the areas in which we intend-It was a tense period, made even | ed to operate and for governing

the enemy of the side that seeks able to lend, us an effective hand

of overloaded British civil agen-Visits to Chequers always had business as their main purpose, But the countryside was so plea-

sant and penceful that an occasional hour spent in strolling through the fields and woods was concerntrations toward the to launch projects requiring good real recreation. Chequers was at ports, the Southern portion of weather, or of the side possessing one time occupied by Cromwell; England became one vast camp, great assets, such as strong air its setting, architecture, and furdump, and airfield. At our re- lorces, which depend upon good niture were all historically in-The Prime Minister would part of England and the remain- dure permanently, the Nazi would usually ask his guests to arrive

would be followed by a short sometimes only tactical, in charac-

he people with whom I was so timistic than he had earlier been, loften in contact. One of them military and civil cheles, as well to this, you have secured the port to prevent this, we planned to as among the Americans of the drop two divisions of American Ailted entmand. His distinguish- Paris from the hands of the paratroopers inland from this ing characteristic was balance, enemy, I will assert the victory, to beach, with their primary mission | with perfect | control of his temto seize and hold the exits of the per; even in the most intense argu-

> Mr. Churchill, on the other "bodles." The Prime Minister interrupted with an impassioned it was inhuman to talk of soldiers in such cold-blooded fashion, and that it sounded as if they were merely freight-or worse-corpses! I graust confess I always felt the same way about the expression. but on that occasion my sympathies were with the sinff officer who to his own obvious embar-1 rassment had innocently drawn on timsetf the displeasure of the Prime Minister.

As in most other Brilish homes, there was a guest book in *Chethe house! Once on hartrip to the Southern coast, I dropped in at Chequers to see Mr Churchill for ten minutes, after which I dashed for the door to continue fourney. Just as I gained the seat of my car I became aware that the family butler, in all hi dignity, was standing by to speak to me. He said, "Sir, you thave forgotten the book," and his olemn tone meant to me that he found it difficult to forgive my oversight. I corrected the omissien and sped upon my way. In spite of all his preoccupa-

1944 he took frequent occasion to miles long. urge me to occupy one of the specially built underground shelthe extent of having an entire



Churchill clearly and con-| cretely explained his attitude to-In such conferences as these I | word and his hopes for Overlord. came to admire and like many of He gradually became more opexpectations completely conquer winter you have established yourself with your thirty-six Allied and have the Cherbourg and Britbe the greatest of modern times." Always I would reply, "Prime Minister, I assure you that the coming winter will see the Allied forces on the borders of Germany itself. You are counting only on our presently available thirty-six divisions. We are going to bring in ten additional from the Mediterranean, and through the ports we capture we shall soon begin to rush in an additional forty from the United States."

He doubted that we could get the elbow room to do all this in the summer and fall of 1944, and often observed, "All that is for ater: my statement still holds." In reply to my insistence that the picture I painted him was not too rosy, even if the. German continued to fight to the bitter end. he would smile and say, "My dear General, it is always fine for a leader to be optimistic. I applied your enthusiasm; but liberate Parls by Christmas and none of us can

ask for more." On April 7, General Montscenery was ready, with co-operating air and naval staffs, to present the completed picture of the detailed plan for the ground assault against the beaches. -A huge conference was arranged in St. Paul's School in London and there an entire day was spent in presentation, examination, and co-ordinaition of detail.

The plan carried the troops straight South against the shore of France with the Americans on the right, the British and Canadians on the left. The extrome right fank of the assault was against Utah Beach on the tions. Mr. Churchill constantly Cherbourg peninsula, the loft evidenced an intensely human flank at approximately the mouth. of the river Orne. The entire

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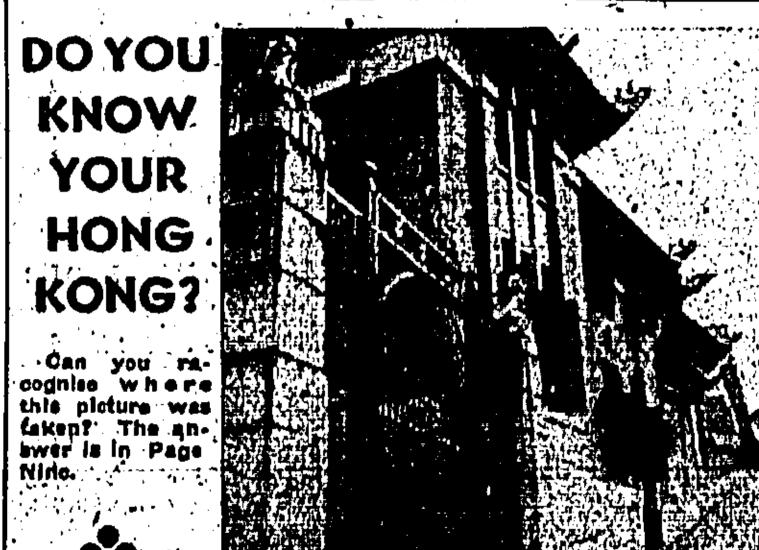
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SLASHING ATTACK ON NETHERLANDS ACTION

Soviet To Put Forward A Plan For Indonesia PROPOSAL "DEFECTIVE"

Paris, Documber 23. Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, delivered a slashing attack on the Dutch for "their unprovoked aggression in Indonesia" when the Security Council debate on the situation in Indonesia was resumed this afternoon. Mr. Malik said the question had been on the Security Council agenda for

nearly three years and was still undecided. "The Council is once more convened to consider an unprovoked aggression on Indonesia," he said. Mr. Malik, tracing the history of the Indonesian Republic, added: "The Security Council has never taken sufficiently strong measures to protect

Holland bad been preparing l for this aggre ion from the time the Renville truce was a signed in January last, Mt Malik which had used the same expressaid. The Security Council had sions to explain their policy of contented itself with passing aggression. abstract resolutions binding nobody and allowing the Dutch to j go on with their preparations

Holland had achievately pro-Tonged the Datch Indonesian negotiations, Mr. Mahk said.

He described the airest of the Indone ion leader as "a gross coreach of diplomate comunity. Since May, the Good officer Commillion has taken no active part in the negotiations between Holland and Indonesia, he said.

The attracked the Committee for in effect andermound the Repulse Tiefs, throughly and rerving as a shield for Dutch appressive preparations.

The Soviet delegation would not support the draft resoluonly be characterised as acts of | Malik stated. aggressinn," Mr. Malik added.

"Direct Challenge"

has done everything to observe There is no doubt as to the agfaithfully and honomable the gressors. terms of the truce agreement and l to avoid giving the Dutch the creates for the Dutch a possislightest pretext for aggression," bility for saying that it is not

never desired an agreement with Malik's speech, the Dutch dele-

would have meant a complete of action the Russian delegation they love peace, but more than liquidation of the Indonesian Re- proposed to take, since while that they love their freedom and public. The Dutch case, as pre- condemning the Dutch case they love their honour. sented to the Security Council, had pronounced against the orney will willingly see their was a direct challenge to the au- American draft resolution. thority of the Council.

The Indonesian people, together with all the people of Asiamore than half the population of the world was on the move towards freedom, Mr. Malik declared.

Holland had broken international law, affronted the prestige and authority of the United Na-

Quick Action

The Security Council must spectator. It must order the amendment submitted by the withdrawal of troops and set Australian delegate. up a Commission representing all members of the Council, he

The Commission must superthe cease fire order, the withdrawn of troops and finally the solution of the whole prob-

ful and full of faisifications." Security Council is obliged to

Indonesia from military aggression." a 'Communist danger' were taken this bloodshed without making from the arsenal of German Fas- long speeches." cism and Japanese imperalism,

> paganda would deceive only naive Government could have used the people," Mr. Malik said, He rejected Holland's content mittee. tion that the Council was incompetent to deal with the matter, Indding: "The Security Council must call a spade a spade and aggression by its name of ag-

False Suggestion

solution was defective in that donesian Government. It did not lay the blame squareof unprovoked aggression.

"For this reason, the Soviet tion. Mr. Malik said. "The acts delagation cannot support the of the Dutch Government can American draft resolution," Mr.

"The draft resolution suggests that both parties invaded each other's territory," Mr. Malik "The Indone in Republican stated, "This is of course false,

American resolution

clear who is the aggressor." It was clear that Holland had Asked for his reaction to Mr. gate, Mr. Van Royen, said he

Russian Proposals

Mr.: Van : Royen : said : he could not imagaine whether Mr. Malik would propose some other resolution or merely abstain from vot-

The Soviet delegation intends | tion." to submit its own proposals tomorrow from a source blose to

the delegation. The lines of the proposals were not disclosed. Earlier, the Syrian delegate take quick and effective action Faris Bey El Khoury, supported In Indonesia. It could no long the American resolution. He said remain a disinterested his delegation sponsored the

> head of a Government (Dr. J.R. Sockarno, the Indonesian Republican President) by a foreign invader as "certainly out-

"This cannot be considered as Mr. Malik stated that Mr. Jan a police action," he said. "It is distely and decisively. Herman Van Royen's presenta- just a fight between two States. Council should order an imme-

"Mr. Van Royen's references to | take steps immediately to stop

Flagrant Breach

Mr. B. Desai, of India, pointed out that after the failure of "Such anti-Communist pro- direct negotiations the Dutch services of the Good Offices Com-

"If ever there was a flagrant breach of the truce agreements, the Dutch paratroop action was certainly one," he said.

He said the Dutch attack was entirely unprovoked and uncalled for. Its military, operations must have been planned for long time. There had been no "The United States draft re- inilitary preparations by the In-

Mr. Desai said the Indian up. ly on the shoulders of the Government sent a plane to fetch Dutch. Yet the Council has Dr. Sockarno for his visit to plenty of documents proving India-he had a long-standing that Holland had committed a invitation from the Indian Prime breach of the peace by her act | Minister, Mr. Nehru-but nevertheless both plane and visas were held up for 48 hours.

It could not be said, as had been auggested, that Indonesia could have free elections when leanding members of the Republican Government were in prison.

Asian Upsurge

"If the Netherlands Government hopes that by speedy military action the Republican Government may be suppressed, then they are sadly mistaken," Desai continued.

"The Indonesian Government represents the will of the Indonesian people for freedom. "The final Dutch demands could not understand what line people, of Indonesia love life,

> homes destroyed, their beautiful fields turned into battlegrounds rather than surrender their honour. Theirs is a spirit which witt not be crushed.

"Let there be no misapprehension on one point the ultimate solution of this problem can never be found in military ac-

Mr. Desai said that there was at present a "tremendous upsurge" in the Continent Asia. "Every day events great consequence are taking place. If this question is not speedily resolved, it will have very wide repercussions.

Must Withdraw

"No power in Asia can look with equanimity or indifference He described the arrest of the on the happenings in Indonesia. Consequently, my Government is greatly concerned at the latest developments. My Government has always been and is willing to help in every effort to solve this problem.

"The Council must act immotion of the Dutch case was "piti- In this case we consider the dilate cease fire. Such an order by itself would not meet the situation, Mr. Desai added. Dutch troops must be withdrawn to their positions before the present hostilitles began. The Indonesian leaders and others who had been taken prisoners must be freed, for if the hostilities were illegitimate, the taking of prisoners was ill the more so.

He associated India with the views expressed by the United States, China and Syria on the Security Council's competence .-

Washington, December 24. The Commerce Department reported tonight that American production, national income and profits broke all previous records this year.

deduction of taxes also set, a new 000 a year in the third quarter, or 20 per cent above a year ago. Before the tax deductions, the

Corporation profits after the

IN LONDON London, December 24.

Because of King George's iliness, he and Queen Elizaboth will spend the Christmas holidays in London instead of Norfolk for the first time since their reign began

This will also be their first Christmas as grandparents. The Monarch is laid up with an obstruction In the blood flow of his legs. Associated Press.

***************** QUAKE RECORDED

Weston, Massachusetts,

12 years ago.

The Boston 'College seismograph station today reported an earthquake of moderate strength about two hours and probably near Alcutian islands.—Reuter.

Washington, December 23. The CIO Committee of Industrial Organisations says the State Department has the full support of American workers in efforts to end the fighting in Indonesia.

t urged a quick settlement of the dispute.

The CIO President, Philip | Netherlands government is being Murray, in a letter to the Se- used for purposes inconsistent should be given the greatest covery Programme. possible assistance in developing free, Democratic governments. Indonesian leaders asked both the CIO and the AFL to boycott Dutch shipping and Dutch pro-

action by the Netherlands. Mr Murray wrote Mr. Marshall that much of the American aid being furnished to the

duce in protest against military

Paris, December 23. The Netherlands' "police action" in Indonesia is helping the Russian side of the cold war despite

Dutch cries of Communist inspiration. "tough" with the Dutch over China with a sudden colonial the Indonesian situation be- war which might bring most of cause it feels the Dutch have South East Asia into rebellion. made a serious tactical blunder war is not to be forced to fight

in the cold war. harm than good," said a source familiar with U.S. policy. "The United States recognises Communist elements are valent in the Indonesian Republican Government, but it does not consider that government an out and out Communist set-

"The United States does not like the looks of a combination

Do Their Faces Get Red?

London, December 23. By making habitual topers blush every time they swallow a glass of wine, beer or spirits, Dr. O. Martenson Larsen, of Copenhagen; thinks he has found a cure for alcoholism. The blush, as deep as one

ler caught drinking on the sly. is caused by the drug antabuse. an article in the Lancet said. Dr. Larsen treated 83 patients

hangover headache. But these are claimed to be only transient and the patient eventually loses all desire and

taste for alcohol. So far, said Dr. Larsen, it is not possible to tell how the results will last or whether ill effects might follow the continued use of the drug. So he is investigating further.—Reuter.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG? The photograph shows the

entrance to the Tung Lin Kok Yuen Buddhist Hall at Happy Valley.

The United States is being of the Communist victories in "As in hot war, a point in cold

on too many fronts. The United "The Dutch are doing more States feels the Dutch have only opened up another front which the Russians are prepared to use and exploit in the cold war." *

mined to halt fighting, by action inside the United Nations or outside by diplomacy or pressure politics.

donesian Republicans United States and the Soviet

The United States is deter-

The Dutch seem equally dein a month." termined to go ahead with their

cretary of State. Mr. George with the original intent and ob-Marshall, said colonial peoples jectives of the European Re-Wanton Attack

He said: "We feel that the action of the Netherlands government in suddenly and wantonly attacking the people of Indonesia conforms neither to the morality of our civilisation nor to the practical political needs of the people of Western Europe and the United

The appeal for a boycott by United States labour against Dutch shipping was carried to CIO and AFL officials by Mr. John R. Andu, president of the Indonesia League of America, and Mr. Sjamsul Maarii, a Lea-

gue official. The League, social organisation of Indonesians living in the United States, recently has been at odds with the Indonesian government delegation to the United

Mr. Andu said their differences have been resolved because of the East Indies crisis.

Guerilla Wor

The Dutch military action in fact has unified Indonesians abroad and at home," Mr. Andu

"I predict a general uprising against the Dutch possibly within a week, certainly with-

"Our plans call for guerilla campaign to clean up the In- warfare. We have some war weapons hidden in the islands The final vote in the U.N. not enough but some, and we ex-Security Council is expected to pect to get more from India, show the strange spectacle of the Burma and other Asiatic nations. "We also expect to receive a Union aligned against a union number of volunteers for miliwhich claims it is trying to ex- tary service against the Dutch terminate Communists.—United from the Asiatic nations."—Associated Press.

Indonesia To Be Palestine Second

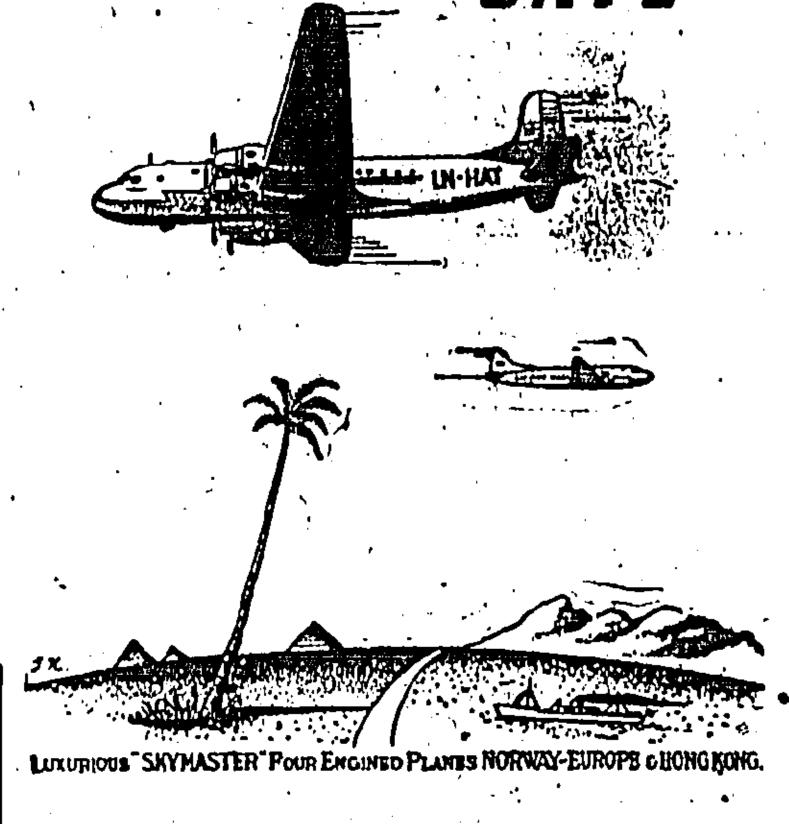
New York; December 23. which might come to a tectotal- The New York Herald-Tribune today compared the Indonesian fighting with the Palestine case.

It said the lesson of the "This has a very impressive with this drug last year and got Palestine experience was a sound. promising results in 74 cases, demonstration that the United

If Western democracy has and wrongs as is involved in the ndonesian problem, it ought to have the courage to say it regardless of the consequences. If not, it ought to say nothing."

The editorial went on: "The United States has suspended Marshall plan shipments to the Netherlands East Indles (not, of course, to the Netherlands itself for that would be something more than a half measure) and has introduced a resolution before the Security Council calling ror a cease fire, and restoration of the lines to what they were before the Dutch initiated their 'police action',

such orders were frequently viollated by one side or the other and in which the final outcome an intricate complex of rights was achieved by weapons, -no tion too seriously." - United



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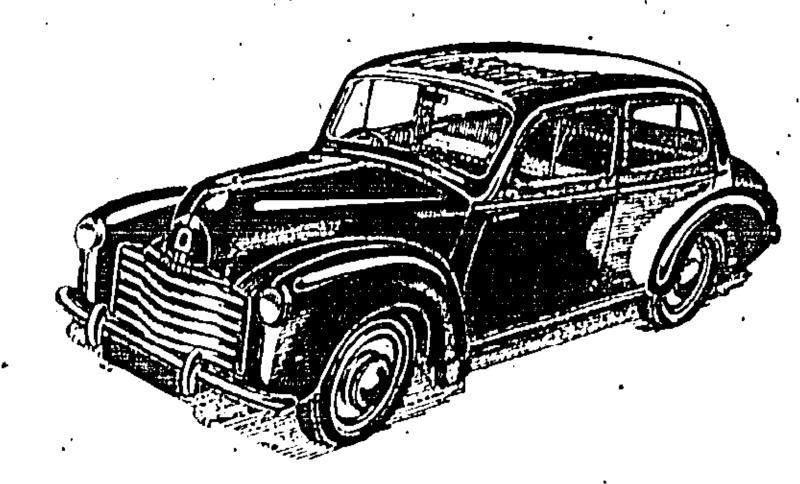
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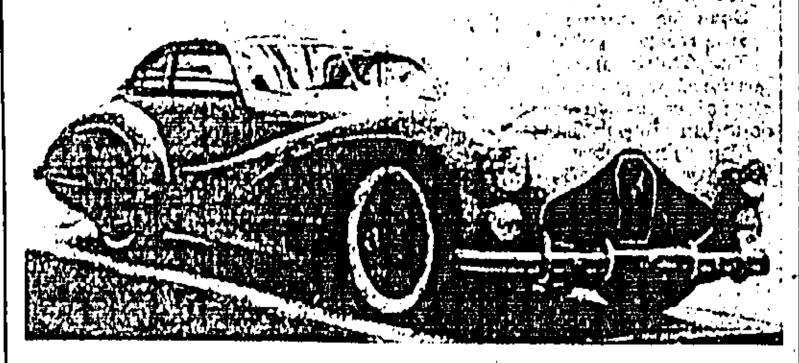
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But this very factor of seekng a common market has had
ne same effect as the United
proved a problem. Nations , seeking a common

The French-made Ford appears to have arrived at a mass The Americans had violated on production compromise. It has he point of lower centres of a lower chasis than either Ford gravity. The French had yielded or Mercary, but has modified on the excessive from from of the front grill, since so much years. The: Italians chrome is not popular in Europe and simplified their aiready The result is a wide, but not too imple lines a bit more in the wide and low car, which goes as far as possible in this direction for European work.

> . The name of the new French Ford is Vedotte, to set it apart from the American Ford.

The French, for the first time designs of the 1930's since the war, have several cars



(BX VOTNEY D. HURD)

ing at the Palais de Chaillot.

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vorld understanding

wide-sided American direction,

British Yield Most

The British had yielded most

- modèls - which rigidly |

n the marked change from th**e**ir

A fixed-head coupe in two shades of blue by Scoutchik on the Lago Record Talbot. Interior fittings are gold-plated.

moved toward the wide, run- Citroen has come out with a lit Americans. arphi

To put it another way, you them to neighbouring countries without, feeling you are departing too far from the nor-

nial trend, wherever you land

But reports of increasing insurance rates and higher repair costs now coming from the United States, as the result of eliminating fenders and running boards, only backs up the current European feeling that American cars in seeking wide line have gone only half

Further they had for the first time made themselves much less attractive to foreign markets. small American car as could be It has been, in fact, only the tremendous shortage of cars by a war-wreeked Europe that has given American cars such pro-

and in a quiet British way had respecially designed for the times sing-boardless models of the the four-seater front wheel drive car with a two-cylinder air cool-

of the cars you find and take is started by hand from the driver's seat. Independent torsion sprung wheels give it a very economical. The car sells for around US\$500. It can be mass produced at such a low price as to bring motoring to the com-

Teardrop Version

Peugeot has a genuinely new car, the 203, which is modelled after the American curs of the "prewide-side" period. It has been thoroughly designed for ride, for noise suppression, and is probably as near like a

The Rengult company is concentrating on its little four passenger motor-in-rear job of French cars before the war smallest, the "Dyna."

the Simea six, in a version with more American-type lines. This popular little two passenger car has been the answer to many tubes can also be reduced. Two has been the answer to many French people's needs in the postwar years when gasoline has been at a premium in quantity and price. The new version is a nice dressing up of an *older

Prices Miss Market

The British have excellent models, particularly those designed to catch the dollar expert market. But their prices, like those of the Italian and larger French cars are too high from the general American point of

Inability of European na-

Bealde a variety of medium

BENTLEY BEAUTIFUL



Outstanding coachwork exhibit at the Paris Auto Salon was the Bentley Mark V1 two-door coupe by Pinin Farina (black, with blue interior) shown on the Bentley stand.

MARATHON -POSTPONED

To greet the King if he had visited Australia next year, an for 1,000 Ford Anglia 8 h.p. ists, motorcyclists and cyclists needs of disabled ex-servicemen was proposed to the Prime Minlster, Mr. Chiffey, by the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., of Australia, who organised a similar event arrangements so that the front

Cairns in the North East. Each of the three divisions

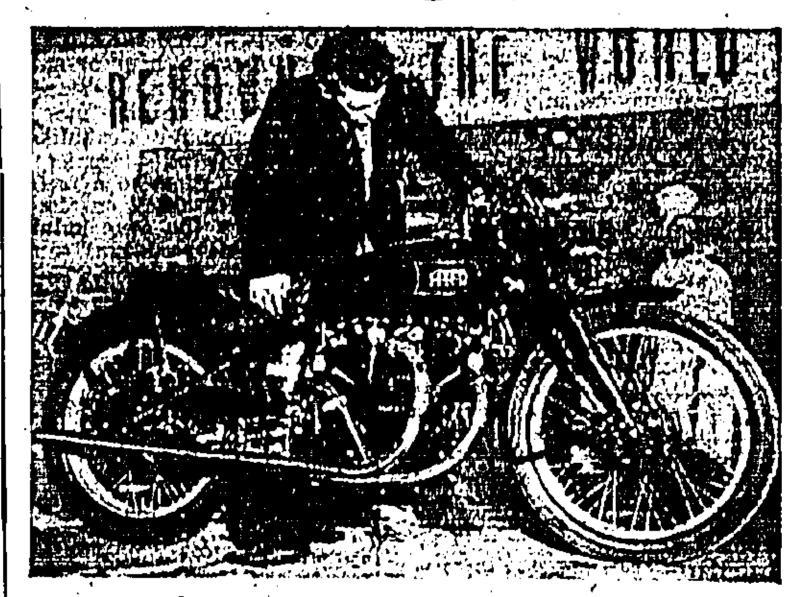
would have carried a scroll for mayoral greetings from all cities highway conditions of the routes and towns on the way. The In 1912 the cyclists were 6 hrs couriers would have been handi- 18 mins, ahead of the motorcapped according to their aver- eyglists and the first car arrived age speed capabilities and the 54 mins, later.

CARS FOR THE DISABLED

The first four of the first order 8,000-mile Marathon of motor- ears specially adapted to the across the Australian continent and ordered for the Ministry of Pensions, left the Ford Works, Dagenham, recently. The cars have special scating

seats can be slid right back to Ninety-six motorists in 48 enable entry and exit where the cars, 150 motorcyclists, and 940 drivers have artificial limbs. A eyelists would have taken part in large number of the ears will a relay contest, setting out for be filted with special clutch, ac-Canberra from Darwin in the elerator and broke controls North, Perth in the West and placed beneath the steering

At The Bicycle Show



Most expensive motor cycle at the 24th Bicycle and Motor Cycle Show in London recently was the 1,000 cc Black Lightning Racing Rapid shown above, an H.R.D. product.

Among developments noticed last year. Panhard, having at the recent International made the widest, largest, and Bicycle And Motor Cycle Show luxurlous riding of in London, was a new system of constructing bicycle frames now is making one of the by joining the tubes electrically without lugs. This means that the lug, which normally con-In addition to its standard the lug, which normally con-model Panhard builds a toardrop tains the end of the tube and

model Panhard builds a teardrop version, modelled after an airplane, which is too bizarre to be widely accepted, but an interesting move from which modification could be effectively developed.

The Simes five has become the Simes six, in a version with system) and this operation takes in the time and time in manufacture.

Small van.

In 1938 manufacturers in Britain produced 1,500,000 bleycles, of which about 500,000 went overseas. Now Britain is making 2,750,000 bleycles a year of which 1,750,000 are exported. The cycle and motor-cycle industries of Britain are now holding the Simes six, in a version with pounds of steel can be saved on each bleycle - and this means two pounds less to push.

Light alloys are used so ex-tensively in the new models that the only parts still exclusively of steet are spokes and ball-bearings. Weights have tumbled down. A combingtion of all the lightest fittings seen at the show would produce a sound bicycle weighing only some 13½ pounds. Even the standard machine is appreciably lighter than it used to be owing to the ' more extensive use of light al-

tional groups to concentrate on fewer makes so as to get better make production is the chief difficulty. Where the United States has some is makes, the British, with one third the population, have 35.

The Italians are conceded to linve about the best all-around engineering and body work combined. Some of their models have become so low that they are bizarra. But they are an effective proof of how to build low cors.

One of the lowest gains its offects with a goodly amount of interior room, and with little indication that any compromise was effected to gain the result.

British's new bleycles are brighter in colour than they used to be. Many more parts, too, are plated. Brakes are stronger and tyres "faster". Dynamo sets have a nuch higher output.

Expert demands have resulted in the production of many different types of eyele with specific features. The Raleigh group, for example, have to make over 500 different types. 90 kinds of frames, and 1,500 to 2,000 different components:

The comfort of the rider has been given more attention by makers, of both bleycles and motor-cycles. Lightweight motoricycles of 98 cubic centimetres capacity and one-horse power are as simple to ride as a bicycle.

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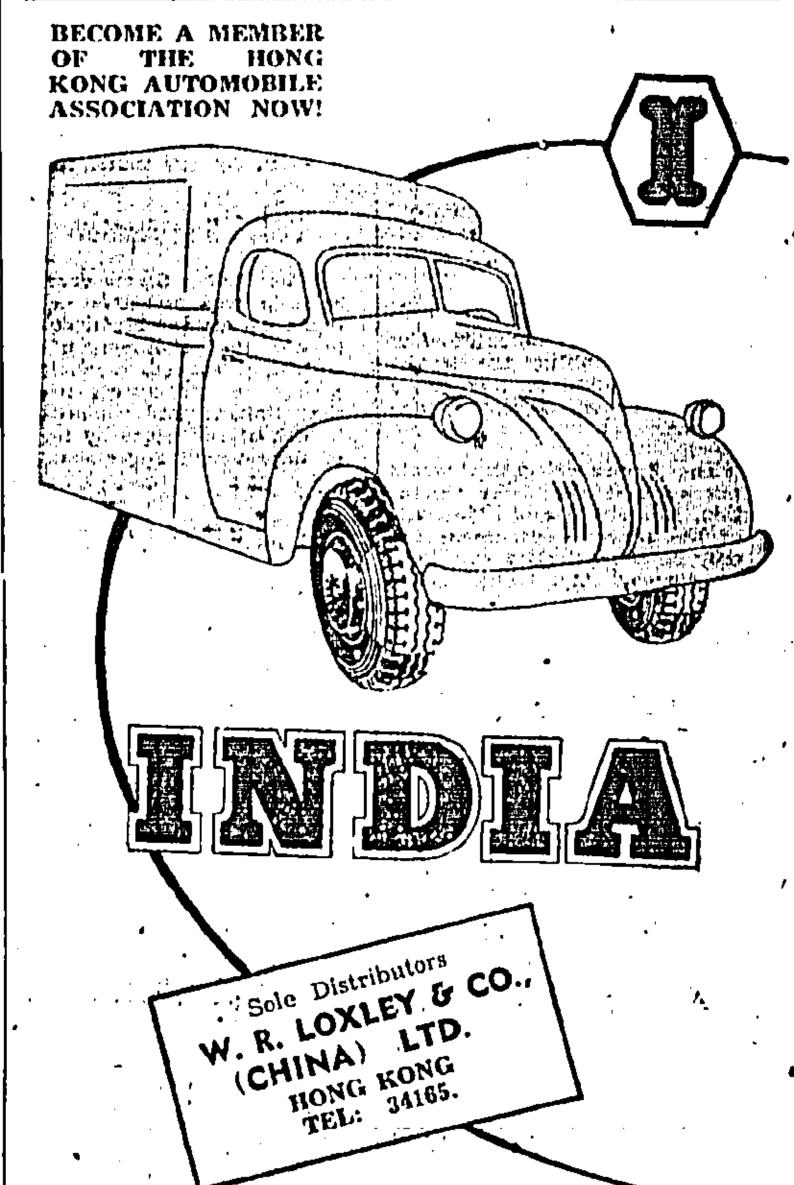
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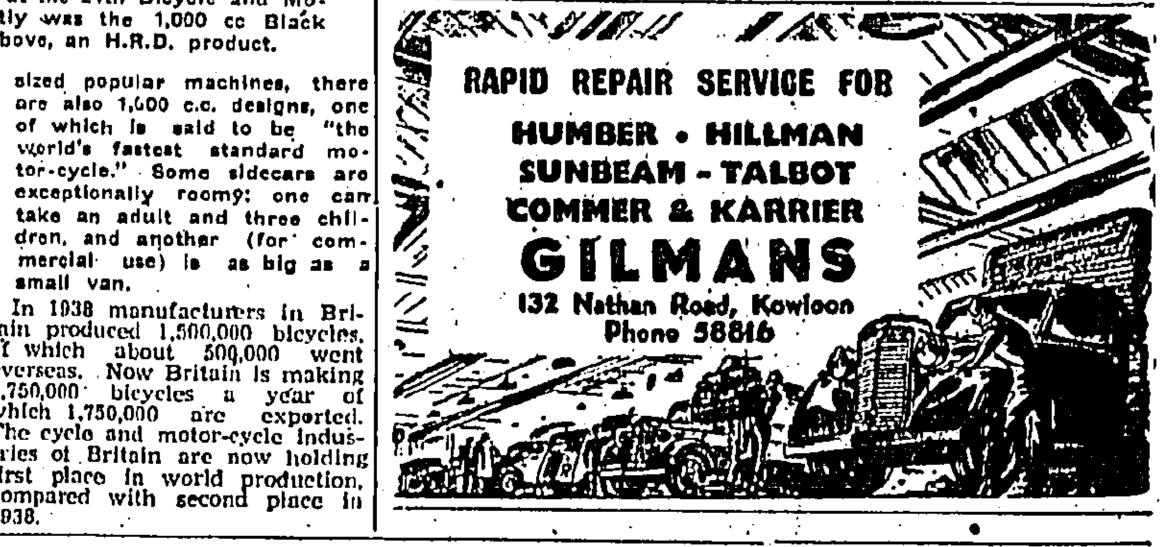
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also has strong religious ties with

Andonesia, which as about 90

cent Moslem Appointed.

Pakistan, from the British.

Thinks action apparently

London, Décambar 24. Holland, slapped on the right and left with harsh words for her military action in Indonesia, also is being hit with something harder—shorp jabs in the pocketbook.

Toughest body blow was the American action choking off Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands Indies, and other nations are pitching in with their share of chastisement.

India and Pakistan combined China, has appealed for a comto deliver a sharp jolt to the air mon South East Asia front; agalist colonialism. traffic of Queen Juliana's farreaching Empire the actions, of Inclin and Pakis-

two Dominions of the gab-continent slapped an embargo on all flights of KLM, the Royal Dutch Arrings. The Ceylon Government already had barred all Dutch ships and pirerall corryang troops and innierials to the East Indies.

It is not clear righther these. embargees can half beach airline press links to the class shore Dutch ! Indonesian Republican torres.

KLM ofherals at the Hague quickly went into consultations on the development of the Dutch Foreign Managers

Australian deck workers threw another blow at the Dutch

Another Threat

Wateriale Workers Federation of Australia refused to load goods for delivery to the Netherlands Indies.

It imposes a soudar bun in September, ' 1945, protesting' Dutch column between and kept it elamped down for two and a half year.

There was an additional threat vote, M. Quenitte would have that the An Ostan Seateen's Union would refere to handle any Dutch cargo whatever, Mr. W. Bird, Secretary of the union, said he was almost sure this extended burn would be unnounced before Christman.

In Washington, Indonesian leaders have asked American trade unions to boycott. Dutch shipping and Dutch produce. Such action would be a telling blow at the Netherlands economically.

On top of this, the Dutch-at Costa Rican war. least while hostilities continueface losses from lack of exploitstion of the vast resources of Java | with top officials of the Organisaand Sumatra.

A British adviser to the in- conclusions it had reached. donesiana said in Bangkok, i Slam, that Dutch use of these | The Committee, which whiled ever he thought it necessary.

Asian Nationalism

Wrath at the Dutch has been expressed in many capitals. The Arab League of the Middle East condemned the Netherlands, Argentina's pro-Government press action" another Pearl Harbour, Labour Mearagua, Costa Rica has has called the Du'ch "police" Native populations of South Costa Rican re-East Asia stirred, restively. The Volutionaries in the invasion, Nationalist Vietnam, fighting and Nicaragua has denied the

French colonial power in Indo- charges .-- United Press.

New Elections For Japan

Tokyo, December 23. The Premier, Shigers Yoshida, today dissolved the Diet after the House of Representatives passed a nonconfidence bill against his Cabinet by a vote of 277 to

The dissolving of the Dict paved the way for general elections. By pre-arrangement with other politicians it is expected that they will be held on January 23.

The dissolution of the Diet was agreed upon by politicians representing minority and majority factions followlag the series of scandals involving Diet members.-United Press.

Battle Of Budget Won By Queuille

Paris, December 23.

The Assembly adopted by a

there of hands today a clause in

the Budget Bell authorising the

Government to finance by loans

part of its reconstruction and

The Government had disclosed

sepritor in the debate that it pro-

prised toans up to 10,000 million

Observers considered that the

won its battle for France's con-

when all majority Parliamentary

groups, including the Gaullists. agreed that production and most

indirect taxes be raised.

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doubling of cotton goods pro-

duction in the Central Asian

Here are some of the news despatches carried by the local

in Tashkent are building

Nuisance Of

Shipping

Mr. F. A. Rose of the China,

Delendant was seitenoed to

iur months hard Inbolli.

Light & Power Co. Ltd. was

having his lunch at 1.45 p.m. on December 23 when he saw

his electric light flickering.

duction of high grade yarn.

new spinning mill for the pro-

press in recent weeks.

Cealition Government had as good

equipment programme.

The Cabinet today authorised the Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, to seek an unofficial vote of confidence whenever he thinks it necessary during the Budget debate in the National Assem-

The decate, abready in at a to make it clear that the Govfith day, was regained today personent would resign if de-For an anotheral confidence board on any particular issue.

Costa Rica War Under Discussion

Washington, December 23. A four-nation Committee rehirned here today after an on the spot investigation of the

It promptly fixed a meeting tion of American States. The Committee did not disclose what

resources could be hampered the capitals of Costa Rich and Reuter. seriously for years by con- Nicaragua and the scene of the tinued guerilla action in in- conflict, met the chairman of the [Council and the Secretary General of the Organisation of American States. Committee members indicated that a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the American States might not be necessary to settle the dispute. There is sentiment for concillatory steps rather than direct action against Costa Rica



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New York, December 23. Dr. Herman J. Friedericy, Netherlands Government spokesman, today defended Dutch "police action" in Indonesia.

The measures were taken to allay a Republican revolt, fixed for January 1, he claimed.

"Communist-inspired."

Dr. Friedericy declared: "The basis of the trouble is Communist influence in Indonesia desplie successful repression by the Republican Govern-

"The Republican Army, taking orders from no one, not even the Republican Government, was well on the way to destroying all chances of orderly government in Indonesia."

Comparing the situation with the recent India-Hyderabad case, swhere the Government of Indla launched "police action" upon the princely state of Hyderabad, he maintained that the January 1948 Renville truce was unworkable and the United Notions Good Offices Committee was unable to do anything to remedy the situation.

United Nations," he added. "But the time arrived when ed tonight,

been criminally irresponsible. With a Republican Army attack in New Zealand newspapers of impending on January 1 and documents egiven to the Public with 50 Indonesian Federalists Service Commission by the Actbeing killed weekly, Holland felt ing Prime Minister, Mr., Walter compelled to restore order and Nash, for an inquiry into alleged acted accordingly, a con-

the usual sterotypes because it is Public Service Association here. pioneer a new way in East-West that the documents were stolen close partnership and intimate Reuter.

He described the revolt as association between the Indonesians and the Dutch." Dr. Friedericy added: doubt very much if we will withdraw treops."

Replying to persistent questioning by reporters as to what the ment of the Communist upris- Dutch intended doing eventually in Indonesia, he heatedly said: "We will restore safety and build up independent States and that's what the majority of Indonesians.

> He also declared that suspension, of ECA help will not after the position of Dutch troops in Indonesia,—United Press.

Wellington, December 24. Mr. Cecil Holmes, a film director of the Government's National "Nevertheless, Holland was Film Unit, has been dismissed patient in deference to the the government service, the Public Service Commission announce

This follows the publication Communist activities in a re-Holland's policy doesn't At into cent wages dispute with the

something entirely new in this Mr. Nash declined to comworld, Holland is trying to ment on Mr. Holmes' allegation relations, a new way based on from his departmental car .---

Russian Claim To A Few "Firsts"!

Moscow, December 24. Evening Moscow' claimed in an article, that the major pioneering in ARC and electric welding was done by Russian scientists.

reversial 1949 Budget tonight The newspapers said that the electric ARC was first discovered by a Russian in 1802.

the same time wrote how the hours after the Cabinet had authorized M. Quenille to seek an are could be used for working unchicial vote of confidence when- with metals.

Tiflis and Kutalsi are extend-

Tadjikstan is building its first

Wedding Of

Leung said he returned to seek

Mr. Lo sentenced him to six

month and I must be present."

to the colony.

Suspecting that something was weeks imprisonment, to be follow-

police station /where, on being prison.
searched, a pair of pliers, two Hearing defendant's protestaserew drivers, a test lamp, a ruler tions. Mr. Lo ordered him to be

wrong, he immediately went ed by banishment.

ns soon as possible.

Moscow, December 24.

SOVIET TEXTILE

OUTPUT UP

The textile industry in the Soviet Union is making

known as the borderlands of the ing their silk and woollen mills.

"The post-war five-year plan woollen mill in Stalingrad.-

Southern regions in what were place of Stalin.

provides, for example, for the Associated Press.

The agreement came a few the same time.

The agreement came a few the same time.

It claimed that N.N. Bernardos first received patents for the process of are welding in Three quarters of a century many countries of the world, inafter Petrov, said the paper, cluding the U.S., while N.G. Slavyanov at about the same time developed methods of electric casting by using the high temperatures of the electric arc. The essence of the methods of these two Russian inventors re-

main unchanged in industrial applications to the present day, "Evening Moscow' said. Soviet scientists have developed the heritage of these inventors, claimed the paper, adding that the Soviet Union was the first to use

on a wide scale arc welds operat-"A solient feature of the new | A large cotton goods mill, one ing on alternating current. construction," said the Moscow of the biggest enterprises of its News, "is that it is concentrated kind in the country, is being mostly in the Eastern and built in Corl, Georgia, the birth-

Just Cribs

The article claimed that before the war 70 per cent of arc welding equipment in Russia was adapted to alternating ourrent, while in the U.S., it stated, only In 1943 and 1944 was alternating current wolding used exten-

Republics as compared with the pre-war level, with a still bigger increase in the production of Further, the article said, the electric welding equipment proas General Electric, Allis Chal-The large cotton goods mills His Daughter formers the basic designs of which were already worked out Leung Kan, aged 45, charged in Soviet patents granted in

with begging and returning 1924-27. from banishment, came, before | Among other 'firsts' claimed by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central the 'Evening Moscow' articles for Russian and Soviet scientists

Defendant pleaded gullty, but The discovery of an arc mixusked the court's permission to
explain the reason for his return

small boy and it was his in- ie The first automatic weld matention to return to the country chines for alternating current. Other unique developments in His quest for the boy was the technology; of electric weldinterrupted by the police arrest- ing.-Associated Press.

downstairs and there saw Fung "Walt a minute" said Leung, The following donations re-Lin, 21-year-old odd-job electrician, standing near the main weeks, my daughter, will be entrance, with a fuse unit on the married on the eight of next gratefully acknowledged.

Fung, on seeing Mr. Rose, ran off but was caught at Salyeung- defendant protested that it was caught to the thought to the most unfair to send him to \$27,182.06. ORGAN FUND

screw drivers, a test lamp, a ruler and a bundle of fuse wire were found on him.

"It is not the value so much as the indisance it causes when people like accused start supping off the wiring," said Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans when Fung was charged before Mr. W. A. Bining the Defendant still protested, but after all forms of fittings and possession of instruments.

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Washington, December 24. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who flow here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for Nanking, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters today found her established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one-time Finance Minister of the Nanking Government.

Mrs. George Marshall, wife Spending the New Year holiof the Secretary of State, had | days with Madame Chiang are Generalissimo's wife moved out home on Monday after a three

Mrs. Marshall said she is clos-pernment,-Associated Press. ing up the Leesburg home and moving Into Walter Reed Hospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recovering from an operation.

"Madame Chiang's mission to Washington has not been completed and she hopes to finish it after the first of the year." I person close to her said.

He indicated that she hopes to have further discussions Government officials she hopes to talk.

By February Prior to Madame Ching's taking up residence at her brohome in a fashionable part of Washington, the house was newly furnished, apparently in preparation for her arrival. A second source said that when the Generalissimo's wife came to Washington on December I she hoped her stay here

would be short. Asked when she might be leaving, this person said: "She may be home by Chinese New Year," That is during the first part of February.

BOMBER CRASHES IN ALASKA

Fairbanks, Alaska,

December 24. A B-50 bomber, flown North for rigid tests under Arctic conl ditions, crashed and burned on a training flight last night, killing its 10 crew members. The wreckage was found by helicopters.-Associated Press.

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disclosed earlier that the Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung. Madame Kung is Madame Chiang's sister. Dr. Kung is a former of the Marshall's Leesburg Premier of the Chinese Government. He is temporarily in New York on business for his Gov-

Mr. Marshall Too Sick To Continue?

Washington, December 24. Many responsible," persons here believe that the Secretary of State, George Marshall, probably never will be able to resume full direction of the State Department and will resign in the near fu-

Mr. Marshall, 68 this month, underwent an operation for removal of a kidney on December 7. Yesterday Mrs. Marshall said he is. making steady recovery but she expected a long period of convalescence. When, if ever, Mr. Marshall will resume work as Secretary, remains without official answer. -- Associated Press.

War Brides' Rush Against Time

Honolulu, December 24.

ellned to Indicate with whom Across the Pacific a "war bride airlift" is rushing hundreds of Chinese, Japanese and Filipino wives of servicemen to the United States before the expiration of the war brides' act on Tuesday

> Immigration officials here! estimated that 430 to 500 brides of American soldiers and former soldiers have arrived in Honolulu since December, 1 About 125 landed within the Philippine Air Lines to carry ganlsation. last 24 hours.

try to the United States from the Orient. After clearing with Inc. migration officels, most of the brides are continuing to the estimated 80 per cent of its pasmainland.

Brides reacting the United flights participating in the lift. States before the Tuesday night dealine will escape the normal. A chartered. Pacific Overseas would not be dominated by them, quota restrictions on immigra- Airlines plane arrived this week or

Honolulu and the Orient report capacity passenger loads from Manila, Shanghai, Hong Kong with children, travel without their and other Far East points. that in the last 24 hours

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period it will bring about 188 passengers, most of them war brides, to Honolulu.

passengers. Pan American Alrways also reported a staggering This is the nearest port of en- increase in passenger service. A special China National Avia-

tion Corporation flight, with an sengers war brides, landed on Wednesday night. It has three

Air lines operating between Kong to pick up more passengers, elsewhere, ies, most of the war brides, some

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Because of crowded air facilithusbands, who will join them The Phillippine Air Lines said after the rush.-Associated Press.

U.N. KEEPS ANXIOUS EYE ON CHINA WAR

The UN, as in numerous other

Anchorage, December 24.

strong winds and rescued Mrs.

palns throughout the night after

blem.--Associated Press.

Alaskan lake.

Lake Success, December 24.

Diplomats here are watching the Chinese crisis closely because of China's important position as a permanent member of the United Nations. Security Council.

Any change in China's Government may lead to a revision of her foreign policy and that, in turn, may vitally affect the UN.

It is assumed that if. China! comes under complete Communist domination, she will war in China as an internal proalign herself with Russia. This would represent the first signi-Seant change in the political line-up of the UN since its birth more than three years

In the Security Council, the voting alignment would be 8-3 on most questions instead of the customary 9-2.

There would be two permanent members of the Council in the minority instead of one, and each has the veto power.

Support For Russia

Russia already is able thwhrt a majority decision the veto-ind has done so 29 times-but she would have the moral advantage of having another big power join her in each future veto.

At present Russia is supported in the Council only by the Soviet Ukraine.

The Soviet blue also would gain an additional vote in every major organ of the UN because Unified Air Lines said it had China, as a big power, is widely chartered extra planes to the represented throughout the or-

Still Legal Government

There still is the possibility, of course, that China may not come under complete Communist do-

A coalition government might be formed which would include the Communists but the present Government from Sinm and returned to Hong might withdraw to Formosa or stitute of Health, Bethseda,

ed here as China's legitimate and the old stand-by, quinine,

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Japanese Production Riddle

Washington, December 24. The Far Eastern Commission again is considering what level instances, would regard the civilof production should bey permitted 16 Japanese industries

> of war materials. An informed source declined to disclose the extent of discussion on the long pending pro-

which are potential producers

An Army helicopter tonight posal flew through heavy snows and He indicated there was much talk at the regular session on Frieda Johansen, an expectant just how to determine the levels. mother who had been marooned for 24 hours on a gale-swept No action was taken. Some pressure was in evidence for a Mrs. Johansen suffered labour prompt decision.

her plane was forced down on Two weeks ago the Commisa lake 35 miles South East of sion turned down a Russian pro-Anchorage, according to the pilot, posal to establish international Mrs. Johansen's baby is ex- group control of war plants propected at any moment.—United duction to speed up peace production.—Associated Press.

Human Guineapigs For Malaria Drug

New Orleans, December 24. American convict volunteers aided in the successful testing of a new double-barrelled chemical weapon against relapses in one form of maleria.

Society and two other organi- beth Vivas" strain, sations by a team of researchers representing the National In-

In either case, UN legal ex- Their report said a combinaports say, the present regime tion of a war-developed antiwould continue to be recognis- malarial drug called "pentaguin" had been able to prevent re-

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This was related to a joint lapses of a strain of human meeting of the National Malaria | malaria known as the "St. Eliza-A group of young white male prisoners at the Federal "Cor-

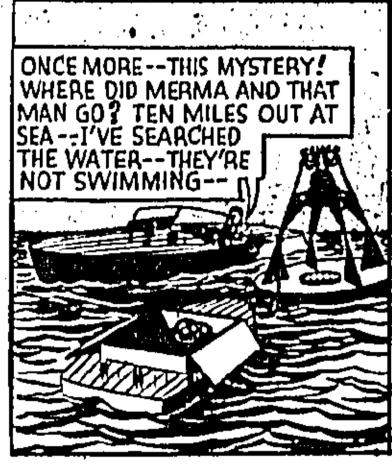
rectional Institute at Scagoville, Texas, volunteered to be bilten, by mosquitos infected with the mularia strain. They developed malaria-and the researchers found that the drug combination not only cured the current attack but prevented relapses, regardless of whether the treatment was given during clinical attacks or during periods of temporary

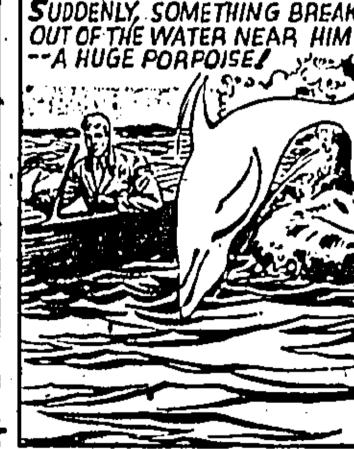
Dr. D. A. Berberian of the Sterling-Winthrop Institute, Enesseiger, New York, told of experiences in Belrut, Lebanon, with another anti-malarial drug---chloro quine diphosphate.

His report was concerned chiefly with the drug's role in treating enlargement of the spleen, a complication of chronic In one village of 215 popula-

tion in Lebanon, he said, the incidence of enlarged spleens was reduced from 50 to six per cent.

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ments from his office when he was Assistant Secretary of State 10 years ago.

Mr. Sayre, former High Commissioner to the Philippines and now an American representative to the United Nations, talked to reporters after testifying three hours to the House Un-American Activities Committee behind closed doors.

Anna Belle Newcomb, his l secretary, also testified. man, Karl Mundt, said there was no conflict between her Jestimony and that given by: mittee.

tion of Communist espionage, sociated Press. Mundt said. A formal report on the entire case is expected next

examined three documents in the Committee's possession, assured blinself they are genuine. and said he is certain they were stolenfrom his office.

papers from Whiltaker Chambers, acknowledged former Communist courier. Chambers said they were among a group of papers obtained by a Comin 1937 and 1935. Far East War

Mr. Sayre would not say that in his office. He did say that ed duty on December 11. only four persons and access to those particular documents-himsell, Miss Newcomb and Miss and Alger Hiss.

Hiss was then Mr. Sayre's aide. He since has been indicted by a The Acting Committee Chair- New York Grand Jury on charges that he lied when he dealed he gave confidential information to

The Committee already has Mr. Sayre. He did not disclose questioned Hiss and Miss Lincoln. what either told the Com- Two of the documents Mr. Sayre identified dealt with the Mr. Sayre and his secretary Sino-Japanese war. The third, a probably were the last two wit- telegram, has not been made nesses to be heard by the Com- public. All bore the stamp of

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. John Barrow has been appointed District Commissioner, New Territories, with effect from The Committee obtained the the coming into force of the New Territories (Administration) Ordinance of 1948,

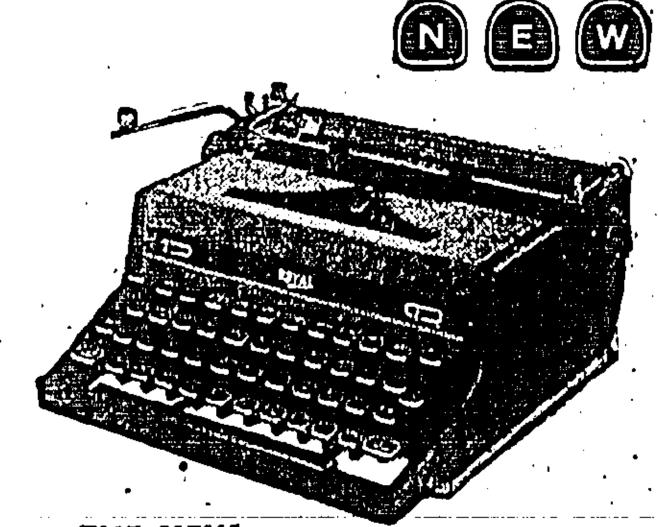
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Women Stripped By

The United States Embassy in Prague has protested to Czechoslovakia over the stripping of three Embassy employees-two of them women-during a customs search ear-Her this month.

The State Department announces that a building supervisor at the Embassy and his wife, who were returning to the United States, were stopped, searched and stripped at the German frontier town of Eper on December 6. An Embassy clerk was similarly stripped and searched two days later at Prague Airport when she left for a new post. Nothing was found or taken away by the large groups of quatomia officials and secret police officers who conducted the searches. Notic of the three carried diplomatic passports.-Reuter.

Ambitious Plans For Modernising

Bombay, December 23. mittee this year in its investign- Mr. Sayre's office, he said.—As- An ambitious £2,500,000 programme aimed at modernising, Bombay's airport has been tentatively drawn up by Civil Aviation Directorate officials and major airline operators.

Mr. Sayre told reporters he OFFICIAL NOTICES, This is part of the ten-year £7,500,000 aeronautical development plan already announced by the Indian Government in the early part of the

> The airline companies represented at the discussions were: Trans-World Airlines, British Overseas Airways Corporation and Air India International.

The plan will include, among its many features, the remodelling of the existing three run-Dr. John Beveridge Mackie, ways of Bombay's airport and minal to augment present accommodation available to house civil aviation, customs, health and airline offices.

building alone is expected to bay Flying Club, presently locatestimate, however, does not in- Flying Club authorities have clude any expenses that may be been told to quit and make their incurred for interior decoration, own arrangements. And indica-

line operators.

While the former were reported opposed to anything elaborate, airline operators took the view that since Bombay airport would be the first any foreigner visiting India would get, both the structure and the decoration of the building should be worthy of the

if it eventually should be decided to fall in line with the auggestion of the airline representatives, the plan would entail an additional cost of £ 75,000.

A probable casualty as a result The construction of a terminal of this plan would be the Bonicost nearly £537,500. This ed in Juhu, a suburb of Bombay. As to interior decoration, dif- tions are the authorities are ferent views have been expressed planning to survey sites in Kalby government officials and air- yah, 25 miles from here.---United

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New York, has handled \$108,-894,104 of a total of \$687,609,-410 In such "letters of commitment," or authorisations, so far leaved by ECA.

NY Banks

Other New York banks have shared to the following extent: J. P. Morgan and Company, \$87,761,600; Bunkers Trust Company, \$98,318,676; French-Americon Bank Curporation, \$74,168,-371: Manufacturers Trust Com-\$80,041,436; Irving Trust Company, \$54,540,579; National City Bank, \$54,386,915; Bank of Manhattan, \$33,303,161; Guaranty Trust Company \$24,046,422; Brown Brothers, Harriman, \$21,-828,096; Central Hanover Bang, \$17,421,039; Chemical Bank and

Gold opened yesterday HK\$297.75 a tael and closed at Highest and lowest rates were \$297.87)4 and \$296.25. dollars recovered H. & S. Hotels 14,200, 14,40s, 14,107,30 HK\$5,0314.

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GOLD REPORT Manila, December 24.

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Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 10 m.m., and one collection only from pillar boxes on cheh dhy, 🕠 👚 🤭 The Money Order Office will be entirely

· ARMAIL TO USA Airmail for Manils, Honolulu, USA and Canada will close on Saturday, December 25, 1948 at Hoog Kong GPO and Kowloan CPO: Ordinary-Noon: Regulatered-Noon: instead of Friday, December 24, 1948, at

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes warlier than the ordinary mail. If malls close before 10 s.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.' Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the

GPO clusing times. GENERAL HOLIDAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 Closing Times by Air Canton (Kowloon OPO) D a.m., Noon:

(GPO) 8,30 a.m., 11,30 a.m.; Airmall for Shangbal, (Reg.) 8,30 a.m., (Ord.) # n.m. Airmall for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 9 n.m., (Ord.) 9,50 n.m. Airmail for Manlla, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.50 a.m. Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, UBA and Canada, (Reg. and Ord.) Noon, Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsington and Pelping; 'Air-

mail for Chungking, (Iteg, and Ord.) Airmail for Taipch: Airmail for Bwatow, (Reg. and Onl.) Noon. Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 11.10 a.m.; (Hong Kong GPO) Noon.

rdinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manils, Guam, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 11.10 n.m.; (Hong Keng GPO) Noon. Closing Times by Sea-

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Shipping Arrivals YESTERDAY

WOSANG (Jardine) J.M. Whi HAL KANG (C.M.S.N.) . . Stonecutters NEWCHANG (B, & B) BIN TODAY

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SAN EDUARDO (Manners) ... T. Dk. SHIR MEN (Dodwell) ILH, hav TAIKINSHAN (Shun Cheong) ... Yau TEGELBERG (R.LL.) Talkoo Dk. BE AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 am., 10 THBADAK (R.L.L.) Talkoo Dk. TJISADANE (R.I.L.) 133 for Sea Prometers via Manilla, TJITJALENGKA (R.I.L.) Gaosa, Wake, Midway, Honolulu I VAN HEUTSZ (R.I.L.) ... Talkoo Dk. I De none; New York via Bangkok, YUNG HAO C. Schitte, Karnehl, Istanbul, London: WHANGPU (IC & S.) L.C.K. RUYS (R.I.L.) ex-S. America

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Mar. Jan. BOISSEVAIN (R.LL.) ex-S. Africa. . 29 | 25 TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) for S. Africa and S. America. 25 RUYS (R.I.L.) for S. Africa, 29 STRAAT MALAKKA (R.1.L.) for S.

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15 FERNGULF (Thorner) for Atlantic Feb. 16 RESOLUTE. (U.S.L.), for New York. 25 DONA ANICETA (Rama) for Atlantic Coast. 24 DARTMOUTH VICTORY (A.P.L.) for New York.

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8 TREVANION (P. & O.) for Bombay. JAPAN Jan 181 SURAT (P. & O.) for Jupan.

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> SOUTH-EAST PORTS 26 POYANG (B. & S.) for Bangkok. 127 RESOLUTE (U.S.L.) for Manila, 28 FENGTIEN (B. & S.) for Batavia. 26 TJITJALENGKA (R.I.I.) for Java

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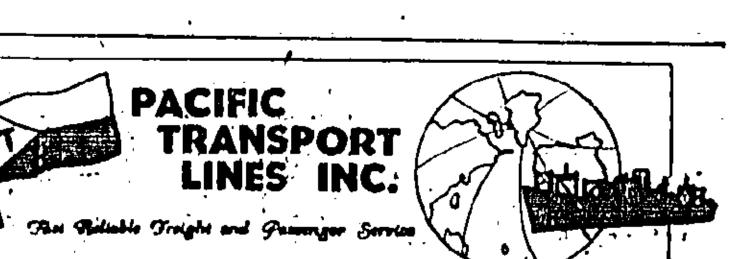
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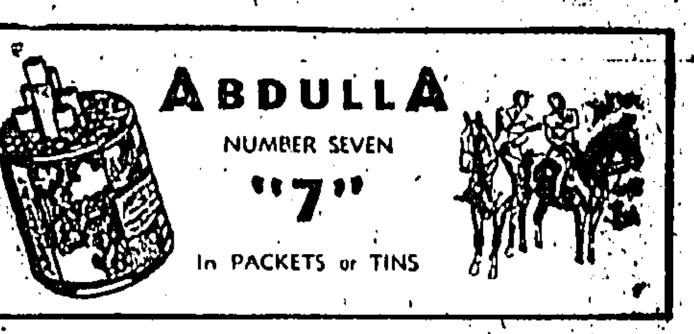
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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1948.



INTERNATIONAL GAMES XMAS SOCCER FARE

It's Going To Be A White Xmas In U.S.

Chicago, December 24. A snow storm swept over the mid-Western states toward the Atlantic coast, promising to bring a white Christmas to most of the nation. Moderate to heavy fall of snow covered a wide area extending from the Rocky Mountains to Ohio,

The bad weather struck as: hundreds of thousands of persons | will clash with Army at Causebegon trips via motor car, train, way Bay. bus and aeroplane for Christmas In addition to these two Senior number of players available is but whats at home or with relatives games, a friendly game between limited. and friends.

lighway traffic would be haze - game will be played at Boundary dous in many areas, particularly Street, Kowloon, un Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Okla-, homa, Kansus and Missouri,

more crowded than last year, but players, from LaGuardia Field yesterday useful side should emerge.

estimated that travel will be 10 their defence, as Leck, Henderson, give of their very best, per cent below that of last year's Craighead, Ritchie, Gordon and holiday, ... United Press_

Game

holidays, a very time game should be relied upon to give a sound peat their performance on Monbe seen on New Year's Day, performance. when the Island meet the Main-

The following teams and reporvis have been selected: -

ISLAND.

strane (Tomer). Cel. Brown (RAPC), relying too much on individual- be played on the Police Ground at A Notes (Club), Major Wilson (Buffs) (Captern), I. Carrel (Club), I. Meffsn URL Wynysed (Tomae), 2nd Lt. Pappla (Buffer, P.O. Slocombe (Tamar), 2nd Lt. Spenkie (Buffe) and Capt, Milne (Buffe), Reserves: Lt. Goos (Buffs), Lt. Gray n trying afternoon. (Buffs), Rebinson (Club) Fitzroy-Williams (Chilo and Orchard (Chib),

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Youth Charged With Larceny

An 18-year-old youth, Wong Wing-han, was charged at Cen-| been chosen by the English selec-| tral yesterday with larceny of §250 from Dr. A. P. Guterres. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and bound over in the sum of \$200 for one year. Defendant was formerly employed by Dr. Guterres as office buy, On December 21, he was powerful combination and will

Two days later, Dr. Guterrés discovered that \$250 was missing from his cash box and reported the matter to the police, Ng was soon arrested but all that could be found in his posses-

sion was a pair of shoes, and a jacket which he told the court he had bought with the istolen

Passing sentence, Mr. D'Almada suid that these larceny cases were becoming too frequent and, but for the fact that the amount was small, defendant would have received a heavler penulty. Inspector Moran prosecuted.

PICK-POCKET SENTENCED

Ng Yin-kan, aged 20, unemployed, with four previous convictions, pleaded guilty to pick-pocketing charge and sentenced to nine months'. prisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Aknada | at Central yesterday.

Complainant was Mr. F. Can- press. ham, flight and radio operator of the Pan-American Airways.

on December 23, defendant was which have been in their posseslifting a Parker fountain pen sion at present for the past nine from Mr. Canham's pocket when weeks. he was seen by a passer-by, Mr. attention to the theft, when the iscovery of any irregular payurrest was made.

Lisbon, December 23. The Portuguese -- trawler -- Gasparinho, with a crew of 24, was tonight regarded as lost as she Fuzcia, South Portugal.—Reuter. by the Football League, but the suspension of players.—Reuter. P.I. and Portugal, although the Madsen, of the same address. Hops Kons. Fareta, Jouth' Parigue! Monitie & to combattil epice, but like khape laten A.

An attractive programme' of soccer has been arranged for the Christmas holidays, with the First Round games in the International Charity Cup Competition taking the spotlight.

This afternoon, Scotland will meet China at Caroline Hill in the first game of the series." England and Portugal will battle on the Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow for the right to enter

the next round. ranged for Monday, South China | sharpshooters who pack a terrific "A" will entertain Police at wallop behind every kick.

Kowloon Motor Bus and Chinese The weatherman warned that $[\mathbf{A},\mathbf{A}]$ has also been arranged. This

 Scotland's selectors have by no means had an easy task, as they The New York authorities ex- have had to make their choice pected planes and buses to be from a very limited number of

Lathoads expected a five to 10. The exact composition of the per cent drop from last Christ- Scottish team which will take the field is not yet known, but from line Hill in their postponed First Fifty-six extra flights took off the list of players advertised, a Division fixture. Although the

and 58 more are planned for A glance through the list ad- in winning vein, the ambition to vertised indicates that Scotland | shatter South China's unbeaten Generally, New York officials need have no qualms regarding record might inspire the Police to Mansion are a solid combination which will take a lot of beating.

A Sound Performance

not good enough against a defence points. such as that of the Chinese. If the Scottish team hope to qualify for land, the friendly game between

The Chinese team is not as draw a capacity crowd. strong as it could be, but if the forwards can get working smoothly, the Scottish defence will have

Ho Yin-fun, the speedy and , elusive Chinese right∙wingor, who was injured in last 6unday's game between South arm and will not be turning out this afternoon. His absence will, to a great extent, lessen the mobility of the Chinese attack. With memories of the Governor's Cup match still fresh in

mind, one should not place too team as advertised.

The match between Scotland and China should provide plenty of thrills and the result may not

turn out as expected. Well Balanced Team A very well balanced-team has tors to represent England in their

match against Portugal tomorrow. The English team will be well I served both in defence and attack, particularly in the latter depart- Royal

Brown, Marsden, Rafferty, |Klernan and Ramskill are a very|

Two, very interesting Senior | defence a gruelling time, Klernan, Division games have been ar- Brown and Rafferty are all fine

The Portuguese selectors have Caroline Hill, while Royal Navy found themselves more or less in the same predictment as their Scottish brethren, in that the

> On the whole, the Portuguese selectors have done quite a good job and in spite of the fact that their players will take the field with the odds against them, one can be definitely certain that the Portuguese lads will not be found wanting, but will contesevery Inch.

On Monday, South China "A" will be at home to Police at Caro-Chinese are expected to continue

A Close Affair

The meeting between Royal Navy and Army at Causeway Bay holds promise of being a very The main difficulty confronting close affair. Navy gave a rousing the selectors will no doubt be the display against Chinese A.A. last question of forwards. Individual- week and were somewhat unfor Althought there is no rugby by, those who are most likely to tunate to lose by the only goal of be in the Scottish forward line can the match. If the sailors can reday, the chances are that the Individuals efforts, however, are soldiers will drop another two

For soccer fans on the Mainthe next Round, their forwards Kowloon Motor Bus and Chinese would be well advised to link up A.A. should be well worth Chita, P. Franklin (Chita, A.B. Mittel- their play effectively instead of watching. This game, which will Boundary Street, is expected to

The following is the programme for the holidays:---INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP COMPETITION-

FIRST ROUND

Today

Ground 3.30 p.m. Duration of each match will be 00 minutes. An Extra 10 minutes each way must be played in the event of a draw.

MONDAY First Division much faith in the strength of a South China "A" v Police, (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.). Royal Navy v Army, (Nav;

Ground, 4 p.m.). Second Division Taikoo v Police, (Club Ground, 2.30 p.m.).

South China v Army HK (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.). Kit Chee .v . Dockyard,

Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.). Joseph's v Solleitors' Joseph's 4 p.m.). Junior Shield Replay

Navy v Club, (Nav Ground, 2.15 p.m.). Friendly Kowloon Motor Bus v Chinese

A.A., (Boundary Street, undoubtedly give the Portuguese

Allegations, Of Illegal Payments London, December 23.

Allegations that illegal payments had been made to soccer players have been followed up, and the Football League has announced that a First Division club's accounts books have been called for examination.

and the following statement books. was issued: "We are surprised that the League Secretary should think fit, at this juncture, to make a statement to the

"The facts are that the Football League have asked for the Along Queen's Roud Central, production of the club's books

"No indications have been rements nor has any official enquiry said been held."

The statement was signed by Mr. B. Robshaw, on behalf the Board of Directors of the

Paymonts To Players

directors of the Derby County | that the allegations covered a Club held a meeting together period before 1946. He emphasiswith a firm of Derby accountants | ed that this was not an indication of a general probe of clubs'

> for the becks of any other club received. We received certain information and it was necessary to follow it up.

"It is a matter of wages to players which concerns us at the moment, ... but you never know F. Bryant, who immediately drew ceived from the League of the of the inquiries," Mr. Howarth

"If any payment of any kind has been made to a player con- and the action of one club, trary to the rules, the League whether right or wrong, should Xavier (PCA). Management's Committee would not rob them of that right. take appropriate action."

Such action would include the the first round, so perhaps it is barring of directors and managers not too late to rectify the situa- been announced of !Mr. Austin had falled to return from a trip It may be several months be from taking part in football tion. to the storm-rayaged district of fore any findings are announced management and the fining or In the feminine clash between Boundary Street, and Miss Margit by WALTER JAMES KEATES, Windsor re announced annagement, and the name

Following the announcement, secretary, Mr. Fred Howarth, said

"The League has not the Lengue, has not been given a -slightest intention of calling satisfactory reply, and all players unless epecific information is games organised by the Associaternational Series.

The two who that etablished and Doundary Stepetene White Mee to be without it is the Welliam with green their Meet Jord of the and will figure it is an about graying



to save in the Cup match against Leytonstone, an amateur side. Although the amateurs, ambitious of making the final, held the professional eleven to a 3-3 draw, they succumbed in the extra-time played, during which Newport managed to score the winning goal,—AP Photo.

Britain-P.I. Softball Game On Sunday

(By "GRANDSTAND") Scheduled games in the three leagues having been completed up-to-date, there will be no league fixtures this week, but instead the Association offers the first round of the International

Tournament as the Yule-tide gala attraction. The Men's Elimination games which will be played off at the CBA Park on Sunday, Great, Britain cross bats with Philippines Island at 11 a.m., followed by the China vs India tussle in the afternoon. Pakistan and Portugal drew byes and will not be seen in action during the Holi-

American entry to the Series fans will be given an opportunity was received late and they are of seeing several new faces on the China v Scotland at Caroline Hill, thus disqualified from parti-3.30 p.m. cipating. This is a real pity, Tomore National Meet champion Alice displayed championship form when they tangle with Great in the Senior League.

Great Britain's femmes. George White's injury which Marie. will prevent his turning out for the British Lions has caused the League completed, batting statis- an ounce) is considered to be Selection Committee to go into a ties show only eight players out low. huddle to revise their defensive of the 60-odd registered, to make strategy. Although the starting the 300 grade. nine had not yet been announced. starters in the infield are Igmar Wildeats. Eriksen and Stan Leonard.

unless they can dig up a top rank | valuable percentage points. their weakness every year.

A Serious Challenger

the cream of the crop from the Canucks, Oversens and Chung Hwa, should be a serious chatlener for International honours. Their first hurdle against India | Therese Remedies 5 ,25 should -not give them much! Hilda Soares trouble when it is considered that last season's champion Indians have switched en masse to Pakistan, an exceptional privilege

which the Association has seen fit to grant. Nevertheless, Indian mentor Narinder Singh will be in there fighting. It is understood that the Assoclation's tequest to Recreio to offer an explanation for their withdrawal from the Senior

on that team's roster have been is rather drastic in that the morrow at 3.30 p.m. greater part of the support of the Portuguese community.

international honour is at stake, Portugal has drawn a bye for

It has been learned that the latter is highly favoured to win,

In the Ladies Section, Portugal | There still appears to be som meet the Philippine lassles on doubt as to the final composition Monday; "the "latter" contingent of the Great Britain team, but it comprising mainly players is understood that the starting from the White Fangs -n junior battery will be Lefty Dolly Brown team which has not yet made it's and Margie Xavier. Several official debut on the diamond. The Pirates are among the line-up, in-Holiday programme closes with e cluding Joan Hearther, Betty and clash between China's belies and Dorothy Park, Joan Eager and

assignment. The other certain and Lefty Dolly Brown appear for move would increase the demand

Peggy Barros and Effe Babida pected to extend Great Britain their recent games and dropped doldrums. Production is dwindl- sult of the Australian general named Chan Ming and attempted hurler, as poor pitching has been . With only one more round to go, it seems that either Terry! Noronha or Patsy Ribeiro will

cop the batting prize, . The Chinese team comp. Ising for those in the Three Hundred than in the same period of 1947.

Pergy Harron FULL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Bunday-Men's International Series First Round 11.00 a.m.-Great Britain v Philippines, Monday-Ludles' International Series Semi-Pinels 2.00 p.m .- Philippines v Portugal.

8.30 p.m .- China v Great Britain,

PORTUGUESE XI The following have been select-

tion, including the current in- ed to represent Portugal against appoint so many ladies who

(PCA), A. Santrs, M. Xavier, with Mrs. Norman in charge." The Portuguese will want to see Gomes, Marques, Pereira (St. their Best team on the field when Joseph's) and Collaco (Police). Team Manager: Mr. B.H. Lobo. 1946.

> The forthcoming wedding has Elwin Jacobs, missionary, of 170 tors. The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited,

minutes, the MCC scored at an average rate of one run per ball. Bedser got the winning run off the last ball of the seventh and final over, Four batsmen had lost their wickets in the rush for victory,

MCC Cricketers Beat Natal

Ladysmith, December 23.

As in the first Test, the MCC won their match here

their two day match.

Appealing

yesterday to shipping and com-

mercial firms by the Sailors'

Home and Missions to Seamen.

men's Institute building at Wan-

chai was seriously damaged by a

direct bomb hit and was com-

pletely looted of its contents; the

sunk while conveying refugees

outbreak of the 1941 hostilities,

The pre-war Endowment Fund

has already been either expended

or committed to meet the cost of

building rehabilitation. Further

expenditure lies ahead before a

full return to pre-war condition

The Society's Report for the

the year 1947 showed a loss of

gap between expenditure and in-

\$52,018.60.

and facilities can be achieved.

The Sallors' Home and Sea-

Sailors'

Run From Last Ball

two of them being run out. This morning the MCC entried their first innings score to 278 for seven declared in reply the Country Districts' 131, and then dismissed the local side for 202 in their second knock.

The tourists looked like winning easily when they took five Country Districts second innings wickets for 26, but stands of 49 and 92 for the sixth and seventh wickets, respectively, placed the Misssion Inunch, Dayspring, was home team in a position to fight hard for a draw. from Kowloon to the Island at the

Tremlett's Century

E. Englestone, who showed equal skill against all types of bowling, was engaged in both stands, and at the close was still unbeaten with 77 to his He and R. Dorning (20)

years 1946 and 1947 states that brought the score from 28 for five to 75 for six, and his association with .M. Price-Moore (59) In a full year's normal working was not broken till the score the Society hopes to narrow the renched 167. In the morning, Maurice

come, but with the loss of income Tremlett raced to the first cenfrom the pre-war, Endowment tury of this career before Griffith Fund this will be a difficult task. declared the MCC first innings Only with financial assistance closed. Ho hit 18 fours in a from those bodies who directly chaffelless knock of 108.—Reubenefit from the Society's efforts, ter. and from others who are genuinely interested in the welfare of merchant seamen, can the good

work done in the past be con-The China Fleet Club Dance to be held on Tuesday, December 28 The Committee will be most at 8 p.m. will be by invitation grateful for assistance. Donations only? Ladies not having received should be sent direct to the Ac- Invitation Cards and wishing to countants, Lowe, Bingham and attend are requested to contact the Manager—Telephone 20421.

Aussie Gold Miners

Producers would like to see

Australian gold sold on the open

legitimately get for gold here.

In France, India, Egypt, and

other countries, the price for gold

is almost as high as in Singapore,

Australian Government to join

the open market.

In Dejected Mood Perth, December 24. China "A" and 8t. Joseph's, is TOMORROW

as the Americans have lately Mar will toe the rubber for China Gold miners in Australia are not cheering the victory of President Truman and the Democratic

Party. defeat of the Republican Party, gold miners here believe, has removed one hope for the salvation of their industry.

Australian producers say there is little money in gold these days. the Broom sisters Margaret and The costs of mining are high, and the price fixed by the Interna-With two-thirds of the Ladies tional Monetary Fund (US\$35

The producers were encouraged by a clause in Governor Wahoos dominate the scene with Thomas E. Dewey's election platit is more than probable that five representatives with Chief form, which indicated be would Jock Brown, acc-hurler, for the Wahoo Terry Noronha at the head put gold back into circula lon in gold out of the country for sale on was brought before him charged Saints, will be given the pitching of the pack, while Peggy Barros the U.S. They believed such a

for gold, and its price. Today the Australian gold the open market, gold producers defendant while in Wong - Net The Philippine outfit is not ex- both failed to hit consistently in mining industry remains in the are pinning their hopes to the re- Chung Road attacked an amah ing, and some mines are closing, election next October. Western Australia, the biggest If the Liberal Party defeats the rings. Complainant struggled; and gold producing state in Australia, present Labour Government, fell. produced 497,091 ounces of gold miners believe more Government. A learner driver of the Tram-

in the first nine months of this financial assistance will be given way Company who happened to Following are batting figures year. This was 30,000 ounces less to gold producers. - Associated pass in a tram, saw the incident

Mrs Horner Leaves HK

Mrs. Horner of Elizabeth Arden, London, left Hong Kong yesterday after a busy time at Lane Crawfords. She said before leaving. "I

wish you would tell everyone how much I enjoyed my stay in Hong Kong, not only because of its beautiful scenery and climate, but in particular because it has been grand meeting so much enthusiasm for Miss Arden's preparations and treatments. "I am only sorry I had to dis-

England in the First Round of the would have liked treatments and It is my opinion, and this it International Charity Cup Com- consultations, and whom I could shared by many, that the ster petition on the Club Ground to- not help as I was completely booked up, However, from Jan-Silva, Rocha, T. Castilho, J. unry 10 Lane Crawfords will have this popular pastime is given by Castilho (St. Joseph's), A. Xavier a new Elizabeth Arden Salon Mrs. Norman worked for Miss Arden in her Bond Street Salon Reserves: C. Rocha (PCA), C as well as in various other Eng-Santos (St. Joseph's) and N. ish salons for five years before coming out to Hong Kong in

"Printed and published for the proprie-

Appeal By today with a run from the last ball of the game. They beat Natal Country Districts by six wickets in Orphanages 15 An appear on behalf of Left to get 56 runs in 25 the Colony's orphanages

for used Christmas and Now Year cards was made yesterday by the Public Relations Officer. . The Government spokesman said that he will be glad to receive any such cards, which the orphan-

into scrap books and decorntions. Used cards may also be sent to Mr. J. C. McDouall, Welfare Officer, preferably before the Chinese New Year which falls on Janu-

nges will use for making

ary 29. By arrangement with the Postmaster General, packages of these cards may be sent to the Social Welfare Officer postage free if they are marked "Used Christmas Cards" on the top lefthand corner, and are left

open at each end. If the package is too bulky to be slipped into a normal street pillar-box: it may be handed over to the counter at any Post Office.

Rubber Boots Downfall

Nine pairs of locally-manufactured rubber boots were the downfall of an employee of the Tai Hang Rubber Factory in the early hours' of yesterday. and the cause of his being sentenced to four months' hard labour when charged later "in the day before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that Chan was employed on the night shift in the factory. During the night of December 23 he helped himself to eight pairs of rubber boots and threw them through the back door, into the side lane at the back of the factory at 235 Castle Peak Road. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, he left the factory with one more pair of boots. He was caught by Mui Man and Wu Chung, special guards, at the side

When questioned by detectives. Chan Choi said that he had stolen eight pairs earlier in the previous night, and brought the market. It is worth £30 an police to a nullah at Tong King sunce to buyers in Singapore, Rond where the boots were almost three times what miners found,

A three day remand was granted to Detective Inspector J. R. This has led to an increase in Sykes by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at attempts to smuggle Australian Central yesterday, when Li Wah with attempted larceny from the

Because nobody expects the person According to Inspector - Sykes, to snatch three of her finger

and jumped off and arrested him.

